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**Girl's Fatal Leap**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Grace Cram, seventeen years old, died yesterday from the effects of injuries received when she jumped from a moving train near Napinka, Man. Both her legs were amputated. A sister who jumped after her is recovering from minor injuries.

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Choice Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	19c
Fancy English Crackers, caps and toys, per box	25c
Hand-Rolled Fancy Chocolates, 3 lb. New Year's box	95c
Fancy Table Peas, 3 lbs. for	25c
New Nuts, choice mixed, per lb.	25c
Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz.	35c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. boxes	25c
JAPAN ORANGES	
Per dozen	20c
Per box	85c
NEW NUTS	
Brazil, per lb.	25c
Almonds, per lb.	25c
Choice Jelly Beans Candy, per lb.	20c
Delicious Bonbon Creams, per lb.	35c
Fine Spanish Onions, 6 lbs. for	25c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	7c
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, per lb.	15c
Finest Australian Currants, per lb.	15c
NEW DATES	
Per lb.	10c
Mixed Candy	
Per lb.	17c
Ginger Wine	
quart bottle	35c
CHOICE PROVISIONS FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER	
Fletcher's Ham, finest quality, per lb.	35c
Fresh Made Choice Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for	35c
Ontario September Cheese, per lb.	25c
Fresh Sliced Fancy Cured Bacon, per lb.	35c
Pure Shamrock Lard, per lb.	20c
Orange Marmalade, delicious make, per lb.	15c
Fresh Made Peanut Butter, per lb.	15c
New Alberta Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for	81.35
2 pkgs. Jif Sausages All for	
1 Hand-Painted Cup and Saucer	50c
Pure Clover Leaf Honey, in comb, per carton	25c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras, per dozen	55c

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS**

## FAMINE NIGHTMARE IN INDIA FADES

President of British Institution of Civil Engineers Makes Enlightening Report at Luncheon

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The nightmare of famine in India, which previously caused millions of deaths annually, has been completely dispelled. Frederick Palmer, president of the British Institution of Civil Engineers, told members of the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institution of Canada at luncheon today. He said the building of irrigation works throughout the country and networks of railroads had altered the famine scare for all time. Mr. Palmer, who has been engaged by the Canadian Government to investigate the ports of Hudson Bay in view of the decision to complete the Hudson Bay Railway to the westward, was given a welcome by Richard J. Durr, president of the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institution of Canada. At the head table were Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and Hon. Robert Forke. The speaker did not discuss in any way his mission to Hudson Bay except to remark that a few weeks ago he was looking over harbor work in the Equatorial Gold Coast and now was assigned to "The Arctic regions." He urged that closer relations should exist among the engineering associations of the world, and particularly those of the British Empire.

Mr. Palmer, as consulting engineer for the Government of India, has been associated during recent years in harbor, irrigation and railroad projects in that country. "The average charge in India," he said, "for carrying goods of all classes on the railroads is one cent per ton mile. Coal is carried at one-half cent per ton mile. Third class passengers, per ton mile, are charged six per cent of the passenger business are carried at two-thirds of one cent per mile. The policy of the Government is one of cheap transportation and as a result, millions of tons of freight business have been developed which would not have been carried under a higher rate."

It was in irrigation works, he added, that engineers in India had their most spectacular field. Only since the British occupation of India had irrigation been approached in a scientific spirit. But now deserts had been transformed into fertile gardens. One river, its last drop in watering arid lands, and in another case a large river had been diverted from India.

## Sees New Use for Radio

SIR RICHARD FAGET  
Radio may do what all other forms of communication have failed to do—standardize pronunciation. At least, Sir Richard Faget, Fellow of the Physical Society of London, is of the opinion that it will.

## MANY CANDIDATES SEEKING OFFICE

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Graham is standing for re-election, but there is a probability that Mr. J. McNair Patterson will also run. The re-election of Councillor Vantrout to Ward Three is also a possibility. Mr. J. G. Bruehl is considering running for councillor, while Councillor L. C. Hagan is seeking re-election in the same ward. Ward Seven will see a contest with Mr. Francis Simpson and Mr. David Milne in the field for councillor from that ward.

So far there are three candidates for school trustee, with a possible fourth. Reeve Macnicoll is seeking election to the School Board on a policy of readjustment of the health administration and improvement in the educational system. Trustee H. P. Thorne and Trustee Mrs. Campbell are both seeking re-election, while Mr. J. C. Holland is seriously considering entering the contest.

With the dropping of the transfer of the police system question, the contest for police commissioner is not expected to be keen. Mr. K. H. Harris, Police Commissioner T. K. Harris has made a definite announcement with regard to candidature. There is a possibility, however, of Mr. A. E. Seale also running.

In addition to the regular ward meetings arranged by the council, Councillor William Groulx and Councillor H. O. Kirkham are arranging special meetings to which other candidates will be invited to speak.

## Influenza at Geneva

GENEVA, Dec. 29.—An influenza epidemic, which has been prevalent in Switzerland, has struck the staff of the Secretariat of the League of Nations, about 100 members being stricken. No deaths, however, have resulted.

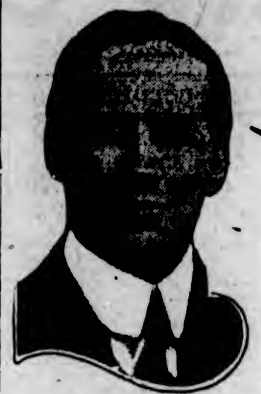
## Outbreak of Fire

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Fire reported to have broken out in the Arcade Building, Hastings Street, shortly after midnight, was quickly subdued by the fire department.

## Empress Nagako Ill

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Empress Nagako is slightly ill from a cold and has gone into retirement for several days. The illness is not serious.

## Chairman of Railway And Municipal Board



MR. C. E. McKEOWN, R.C.  
Former M.L.A. of Canada, has been appointed chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

## ALBERTA HAS HER QUOTA OF LAWYERS

Five Hundred Barristers and Solicitors on Roll of Law Society of Province

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—There are 550 barristers and solicitors on the membership rolls of the Law Society of Alberta, according to the annual report of Mr. C. F. P. Conybeare, K.C., of Lethbridge, president, made at the annual meeting in the Court House. This means one lawyer for each of the 1,000 of population and is a decrease of more than a score from the maximum enrollment.

A lively debate was held on the advisability of the abolition of appeal to the Privy Council, but no vote of the members of the Bar on the question was recorded.

Abolition would be as difficult an achievement as is the removal of the prohibition amendment to the United States Constitution and that was probably why it is a popular subject for discussion, declared Mr. George B. O'Connor, K.C., in a speech which reviewed both sides of the question and placed the matter before the bar for debate.

To remove the prerogative rights of citizens of Canada to an appeal to the foot of the Throne, as it is called, it would be necessary to have legislation passed not only by the House of Commons but also by each of the nine Provincial Legislatures, he said. And in order to abolish the statutory rights of the citizens to such appeal, in addition to the same process of law, there would be required an enactment of the Imperial Parliament. That is the strongest court in the world, he said, and has given decisions that bring forth respect for British law making for standard practice in the various dominions and binding the Empire together were strong points in favor of the continuance of such right of appeal. The argument against such appeals on the ground that they reflect upon Canada's own ability to provide a court of last resort was but a sentimental reason; nevertheless, one to be reckoned with, he concluded.

"Britain abolished the right of appeal to the Privy Council for its colonies in 1907," he said, "and should Canada continue it?" asked Mr. W. Dixon Craig. In view of the new status of the dominions the British Empire, he said, was no longer strictly legal, declared Mr. William Res, who favored the continuance of appeal.

## U.S. Revenue Officers Discover Champagne Shipped in Hams

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Something extraordinarily happened recently, which evolved in connection with one of the discoveries of the American revenue officers when, according to Reuters, they found champagne smuggled into the country from Antwerp in the interior of hams. The bright mind that evolved this method of smuggling may quite possibly have been a humorist, for epicures insist that a bottled ham ought to be flavored by at least a quart of champagne. We do not know what Mr. Watson has to say on the subject, but there was one gentleman formerly in Shanghai who loved cold ham, and after he had bottled it for four hours, would let it go off the boil and then add the champagne. Doubtless an equally alert brain at the American end of the story knew quite as much about the relation of ham to champagne as did the Antwerp gentleman, and in any case he probably pondered over the requirements of America in respect of imported hams at a time when America is able to export to other countries quite a considerable amount of bacon hams. The pig is undoubtedly a useful animal, after his latest raid of the United States revenue officers, his uses seem almost unlimited.

## Ought to Be in Politics

For sheer non-committalism, the two little negro boys who couldn't read take the cake. Bambo had received a book from the Christmas tree, and was being questioned by his little friend, Raatus. "Boy, what's de name of yo' book?" Bambo scrutinized the title knowingly, then showed the book under Raatus' nose, saying, "Dar yo' la!" Raatus took a good look, and exclaimed, "Sho is, isn't it?"



"I want a maid with a good character who won't answer back!" "I shall be satisfactory madam. I have been a telephone girl!" —Pola Mele, Paris.

## NEW FAMILIES IN WEST ARE HAPPY

Many Urge Relatives and Friends to Come to Canada—Would Not Return

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Mrs. M. E. Bevinston, of the C.P.R. Colonization and Development Department, has returned from the Prairie provinces, where she visited a number of families who settled in Canada under the "After Care" scheme. The C.P.R., through its local colonization boards scattered all over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, prepares for the reception of the new British settlers who are taken immediately to a farm that has been prepared for them.

"I dropped in on various families in widely separated districts, and I found them all happy and contented," Mrs. Bevinston said, when seen in her office in the Windsor Street Station. "None of the people I visited would go home, and none of them was lonesome."

## Pleased With Canada

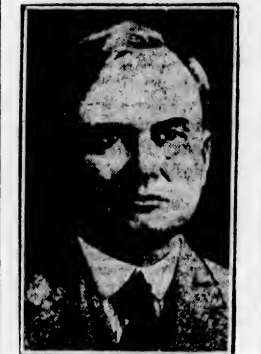
"There was one family in particular that impressed me. The husband had been through the war, and upon his return to England ran a tavern. In addition he had raised chickens on a large scale and kept a cow. The future did not hold much for him, and his wife and three little boys, so they came out under the 'After Care' scheme. They have rented 160 acres near Deloraine, and they expect to buy it next year. The money they saved by the assisted passages enabled them to get a decent start in Manitoba. They have a three-room well furnished cottage—there was plenty of fuel and food, and the young couple were tremendously pleased that they had decided to settle in Canada."

"I met another family who had started out in a different manner in the new country. The man had been a blacksmith in the Old Country, but he had been on the dole at five different times. When he got work over there he was haunted by the spectre of unemployment, so he made up his mind to come out under the 'After Care' scheme. He and his wife earn \$40 a month working on a farm near Estevan. They like Canada so well, that they are anxious to bring other relatives out next year."

## Neighbors Help

"A Welsh family living with the Rocky Mountains at their back door were all enthusiasm about the kind-

## Plans to Retire Judges



DR. PETER MCGIBBON  
Conservative M.P. for Muskoka, at the present session of Parliament will introduce legislation to retire from the bench at the age of seventy-five.

ness which they had received from their neighbors. The farmers round about had not only sent the children gifts of all kinds, but they had supplied the newcomers with sacks of potatoes and other vegetables. "A satisfied settler is the finest immigration agent any ambitious country can have, and the people who have come out under the 'After Care' scheme are writing to their friends and relatives in the Old Country urging them to try life in Canada," Mrs. Bevinston said. "This means there will be a large number of new Britishers come to the Dominion to join their friends."

## Seattle Fur Market Exhibits Activity

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—A special sale of the Seattle fur exchange today showed an active market on all fresh items excepting wolves, which, lacking demand, declared Jose Agnew, general manager of the concern. Agnew's figures and comments were as follows:

Minks were the principal offering again; the entire offering being sold at a 12.50 average. The top price was \$20. Red fox showed more activity and the few hundred on hand were sold at an average of \$20.25; the top price for the best lot being \$22, while several specimens brought from \$25 to \$40.

Cross-fox were an inconspicuous offering. Muskrats showed an improvement. Ripe fox sold very well, one lot containing all grades bringing \$45 average. Practically the entire collection of this item was sold at an average of \$51.54.

The next regular sale is January 25, at which one of the largest offerings of the year is to be auctioned.

## Well-Known Woman Dies at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. John Thorburn, noted philanthropic worker died here today, aged ninety-two years. Mrs. Thorburn's chief interest was the Protestant Orphanage here, with which she was connected since 1886. She was founder of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and one of the founders of the National Council of Women and of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

## Pat Burns Better

CALGARY, Dec. 29.—Mr. Pat Burns, who is at his home suffering from pneumonia, has passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery. He is gaining strength daily, according to Dr. Lincoln, his physician.

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## Razing of Historic Pagodas in China Stirs Up Protest

HONG KONG, Dec. 29.—A violent protest is being made in certain circles in Canton against proposed plans for the destruction of certain pagodas and temples in order to make way for playgrounds, drill grounds and similar utilitarian institutions.

He has signed a petition, which has been presented to the Government, asking that the authorities take pains to preserve these historic places for the benefit of coming generations.

## Today's Specials At the New England Market

Prime Ribs Beef, lb.	19c	Rump Roast Beef, lb.	20c
Boneless Stew Beef, per lb.	12 1/2c		
Shoulders Local Spring Lamb, per lb.	26c		
Legs Local Spring Lamb, per lb.	38c		
Lamb Stew, per lb.	18c		
Choice Veal Roasts, per lb.	25c	Veal Stew, per lb.	15c
FOWL			
Fresh Local Fowl, per lb.	28c		
SPECIALS			
T-Bone Roasts of Beef, 25c	Sirloin Roast Beef	25c	
SUGAR-CURED CORNED BEEF			
Corned Brisket, lb.	10c	Corned Rolled Brisket, lb.	15c
SAUSAGES			
Pure Pork Sausages, lb.	25c	Country Style Sausages, lb.	30c
Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for	25c		

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**The Erick Bowman Remedy Co. of Canada, Ltd.**  
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**Negro Lynched**

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—George Buddington, fifty-five, negro, was lynched by a band of unidentified men who broke into the Warden Jail and carried him off to the outskirts of the town before murdering him with revolvers.

**High Grade Cattle Killed**

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Dec. 29.—Twenty-one head of high-grade cattle were burned to death and others were badly burned when they had to be killed in a fire which destroyed a barn on the farm of Harold Porter, eight miles from here yesterday.

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By Appointment  
To His Majesty  
King George V.

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**ROTARIANS FETE KIDDIES TODAY**

**SANTA CLAUS WILL GREET 300 POOR CHILDREN OF CITY AT PARTY**

Chamber of Commerce to Be Scene of Merry-making This Afternoon, Starting at 2:30 o'clock

The Victoria Rotary Club will be hosts today to 300 poor children of the community, at the grand Rotary Christmas tree entertainment, which will take place this afternoon in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building.

The fete is scheduled to open promptly at 2:30 o'clock, when the youngsters will assemble and, be served with a variety of choice delicacies. Following the partaking of refreshments, the kiddies will be entertained by a vaudeville show, and then will arrive Santa Claus himself. The distribution of gifts promises to create loads of excitement and joy for the little ones, who, in addition to receiving a parcel from the tree, will be given fruit and candy.

Members of the Rotary Club are being assisted in the fete today by the Rotarians, who are asked to report to Mrs. Herbert Pendray at the Chamber of Commerce for duty at the tables.

The energetic committee of the Rotary Club, which has had arrangements for the Christmas tree entertainment in hand for the past few weeks, consists of Mr. Walter Tuck, chairman, and Messrs. Joseph Patrick, Herbert Pendray, Bob Lamb, Herbert Anscomb, Bill Nachtrieb, Harry McLaughlin, Johnny Johnson and Jack Land.

There will be no luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel today, but the Christmas tree party will be a regular Rotary meeting, and will count for attendance of the members.

**RETURNS STOLEN \$20,000 AND INTEREST**

After Ten Years Victims of San Diego Embezzlement Have Money Repaid With Interest

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29.—More than ten years ago Lester Welch, brilliant young San Diego attorney and politician, disappeared and with him went \$20,000 that had been entrusted to him by clients. At first it was feared he had been a victim of foul play, but later he was traced in Central America. Complaints charging him with embezzlement of the funds were then issued by the district attorney's office.

Yesterday Attorney James O'Keefe received a draft for \$20,000, representing the embezzled funds and interest, from March, 1916, from Welch, transmitted through a friend in an eastern city. With the draft there came a message from Welch, stating that he was sending the money in order that his victims might be reimbursed. Four of the victims, all women, are to receive cheques from O'Keefe.

The fifth, a man, is believed to have left San Diego and no trace of him or any relatives can be found. Welch, when he left San Diego, was about thirty years of age and abandoned a wife and young son. They have since left San Diego and are believed to have joined him. O'Keefe today refused to tell from what city the \$20,000 draft came or to reveal the name of the friend who acted for Welch.

The embezzlement charges made against Welch will be dismissed within a few days, it is believed.

**WILL APPLY FOR INCORPORATION**

Capital Home Building Society Will Elect Officers at Meeting of January 7

A meeting of the shareholders of the Capital Home Building Society will be held on Friday, January 7, for the purpose of electing officers and adopting a preliminary plan for applying for incorporation under the Investment and Loan Societies Act. This concern was organized in October last for the purpose of encouraging thrift and home ownership on the lines of several former societies which have achieved good work in Victoria during the last four years by the name of the King Edward, the Victoria, the Victoria No. 2 and the Greater Victoria. Since then a canvass for the sale of shares has been carried on with results which, in the opinion of the temporary board, warrant the society proceeding to incorporation. The chairman of the board is Alderman Marchant, the other acting directors being Major Kirkpatrick Crockett and Messrs. A. E. Brindley, L. E. Gow and E. C. Tomlinson. Mr. T. J. Goodlake is acting secretary-treasurer. A majority of these officers are, or have been, closely identified with the working of former societies.

**Eight-Year-Old Girl Dies From Frostbite**

LINTLAW, Sask., Dec. 29.—Hazel Haughe, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Haughe, was so badly frozen while returning home from a visit to an aunt that she died. The girl had spent two days with Mrs. Hart, who lives about a mile from the Haughe home, and last Thursday afternoon decided to go home to help her mother with preparations for Christmas. Half an hour after the girl had left, W. Matthews, an uncle, inquired for the child and started out to look for her. Half way to her home, close to the roadside, the girl was found lying down, with her shoes, stockings and mitts off. Mr. Matthews picked her up and then called a doctor, but the girl died before he arrived.

**Poultry Leads Sales At Victoria Market**

Poultry sales topped the list at the Public Market yesterday at the following prices, per pound: Turkeys, sixty cents; geese, thirty-five; ducks, fifty; chickens, from forty to forty-five; and fowl at thirty-five. Chrysanthemums, at unchanged prices, were in large demand. Brussels sprouts, at ten cents a pound, found ready buyers. The public is reminded that the market will be open all day tomorrow for the usual New Year's market.

**Indian Teepee Saves Man Lost in Blizzard**

MR. CHARLES B. PETERSON  
Owes his life to a solitary Indian teepee which he stumbled across while hopelessly lost in a blizzard in the Woman Lake gold area near Red Lake. The teepee contained cornmeal and set Peterson on the right trail.

**Appeal Court of B.C. to Open Here On Tuesday, Jan. 4**

THE Appeal Court of British Columbia will open its Victoria sessions here on Tuesday, January 4, at 11 a.m., at the Provincial Court House, Bastion Street.

A lengthy list of appeals will be heard by the court, and judgments on appeals considered at the last court sessions in Vancouver will be handed down. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald presides over the Court of Appeal, the other members being Mr. Justice Archer Martin, Mr. Justice W. A. Gairdner, Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald.

**STEAL TOYS FOR THREE CHILDREN**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross Plead Guilty to Shoplifting Charges—His Honor Reserves Decision

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, who live in Esquimalt municipality, were pointedly charged on five separate counts with petty theft and shoplifting in the City Police Court yesterday. They both pleaded guilty to the accusations against them. Magistrate Jay reserved his decision until this morning.

The two accused offered the court no defence, but gave an explanation why they had visited a number of stores on or about December 20 and, despite lack of funds, helped themselves to a number of articles. They had wanted to give their three little children, the youngest of whom is about one year old, a happy Christmas. Among other things they are said to have taken, were numerous toys.

His Honor was informed of the articles, allegedly stolen by Mr. and Mrs. Ross from David Spencer, Limited, the Hudson's Bay Company, Woolworth's, the Crystal Garden and William Culbert's Shoe Store.

**Malay States Suffer From Unusual Floods**

SINGAPORE, Dec. 29.—The Malay States are suffering the worst floods in years, the rivers having gone over their banks in consequence of continual rains over Christmas. The loss of life has not been learned, but it is believed to be considerable. Railway service has been suspended and the postal system disorganized. Rubber tapping and tin mining have ceased throughout the state of Perak. There has been much damage. Some towns are isolated with business at a standstill.

**Boys' Parliament**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—The fifth Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament of Manitoba was inaugurated with full ceremonial yesterday afternoon. Attending the proceedings were Premier John Bracken, Hon. P. A. Tait (Speaker of the Provincial Legislature), and representatives of the City Council, religious, business and professional life of the province.

**Was Helpless with Eczema. Now well**

Mr. D. E. Spencer, Bashaw, Alta., says, "I had skin trouble for years. Language cannot describe my suffering. At times I could not close my hands. Three-fourths of the time I was laid up. Tried medicines and specialists. Got no relief till I tried Ovelmo. Now I'm satisfied my trouble has gone for good; hands are smooth as a baby's. I use any kind of soap. I am ever so thankful." Over 35,000 others say Ovelmo. Internal and external treatment rid them of Eczema and similar skin trouble. Ask your druggist for full Ovelmo treatment. Try it. See how quickly itching stops and every sign of blemish disappears. Results or money back.

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**Discovers Treatment For Narcotic Victims**

MR. A. S. HOROWITZ  
A biochemist who emigrated from Hungary shortly before the war and who now has discovered a treatment for narcotic victims called "Narcosan." It is reported to be a remarkable cure.

**SENDS BIG MYSTERY CAR TO AMERICA**

Red Monster Costing \$100,000 to Leave England for United States in February

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A big red mystery car, costing \$100,000 to construct, and believed capable of developing a speed of 200 miles an hour, will be sent to the United States in February for a speed test on some Florida beach track to be selected.

The automobile, which is shaped like a sea shell and has enriged tires to cut down wind pressure, is thirty-two feet long and six feet wide. It represents a serious attempt by British manufacturers to capture speed records now held by the United States.

The car weighs 7,054 pounds, consumes four and one-half gallons of gasoline a mile and can develop one thousand horsepower.

The power is divided over two motors, one being along over each axle. It contains a secret transmission and control system recently invented.

The manufacturers of the car, which was constructed secretly at Wolverhampton, claim that it is the largest ever built.

Under the test it will be driven by Major H. C. Reagrove, noted British speed driver. The car was designed by Louis H. Containe.

**Ex-British Officer Arrested**

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Vivian Strandera, a former British officer under arrest here, has admitted, according to the police, that for the last year he acted as a spy on French aviation for the German espionage service. He is said to have told the authorities he carried important information to Berlin.

**New Grand Jury Probe**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The Times says it has learned from an authoritative source that a new grand jury investigation of the Almeda Temple McPherson disappearance case will be opened here Thursday morning.

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**INDIAN PARLIAMENT SUPPORTS GHANDISM**

Resolution Passes at Last Session Binding Member to Wear Only Native Cloth

GAIHATIE, India, Dec. 29.—"Back to Ghandism," appeared to be the trend of the Indian National Congress, which ended its sessions today. Among the resolutions was one providing that all the members must wear native cloth, with the object of making the boycott against foreign cloth effective. Thus, the principles of non-co-

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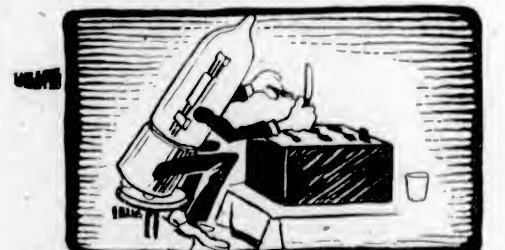
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operation with the British Government and boycott advocated by Ghandi, leader of the Nationalist movement in India, will be partly reinstated after a considerable period in which many of Ghandi's followers rejected his teachings.

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English Tender Peas, tin, 1 lb.	15c	Extra Large Prunes (only 300 lbs.)	25c
Clark's Plum Pudding, regular 45c tin	25c	at 2 lbs. for	25c
		National Dog Biscuits, 2 lbs. 35c	
Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. sack	\$1.25	1 Large Bottle Pancake Syrup	50c
49-lb. sack	\$2.45	1 Pkt. Aunt Jemima Flour	50c
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Finest Fancy Figs, regular 75c box	50c	Crystallized Ginger, lb.	30c
Spanish Table Raisins, regular 90c	55c	Red Arrow Cream Crackers, large	20c
Regular 70c pkt. for	55c	H. & P. Argyle Shortbread, regular	75c
Dewey's Ginger Ale, doz.	\$2.25	H. & P. Shortcake, regular \$1.25 tin	75c
Canada Dry, doz.	\$2.50	H. & P. Shortcake, 1/2-lb. pkt.	35c
Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, lb.	22 1/2c		
Golden Bantam Corn, tin	17c	New Valencia Shelled Almonds, 50c	
Campbell's Tomato Soup, tin	11c	Nice Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Ripe Bananas, dozen	35c	Fresh Cranberries, 35c	
Jap Oranges, box	85c	Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen	15c
Fresh Chestnuts, lb.	25c	Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	45c	Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen	25c
New Comb Honey, each	25c	Snap-Puffed Figs, regular 35c	
California Grapefruit, each	5c	Salted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for	35c
New Hallow Dates, 3 lbs. for	29c	Sweet Navel Oranges, regular 60c doz. for, doz.	45c
Large Head Lettuce, each	10c	Fresh Celery, per stick	15c
Nice Carrots, 15 lbs. for	25c	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	25c
Aschcroft Potatoes, 19 lbs. for	50c	Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fletcher's Mild Cured Hams, whole or half, per lb.	37c		
Picnic Hams, per lb.	20c	Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	25c
Cottage Rolls, per lb.	33c	Kraft Cheese, per lb.	37c
Sugar Cured Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	40c	Swiss Knight, per box	45c
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## Boys' Parliament Is Entertained at Tea At Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained the members of the Boys' Parliament at tea at Government House yesterday afternoon. Each visitor was presented on arrival, and after chatting informally the guests were conducted to the dining-room, where delicious tea was served. The only formal note in the very enjoyable occasion was at the very last when, gathered in the ballroom, the youthful parliamentarians, through their premier, Roger Honnor, expressed their great appreciation of the kindness shown them by their distinguished hosts. To this elegantly worded, little address His Honor replied by expressing his own great pleasure in the occasion, and his pride that the boys of British Columbia were so progressive as to have such organization for the development of their political and civic consciousness.

## The B.C. Coast Steamship Service

has been advised that the Neoka will reach San Pedro, en route to Victoria from Eastern Canadian ports, on Sunday night. This vessel is bringing nearly 3,000 tons of freight for Vancouver.

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## City & District

Gathering Postponed—The Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday school, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Tuesday, January 4, owing to the prevalence of sickness.

New Year Dance—The City Police Force will hold their annual New Year dance at headquarters hall on Friday night, commencing at 8 o'clock, and continuing until 1 a.m. Bishop's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance, and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be procured from the Police Station, Sergeant Healey, Constables Bishop and Rains, or the office of Painter's Coal Company.

Log Amputation—Following an operation yesterday, amputation of his right leg at Vancouver General Hospital, Hunsdon-Clark-Smith has been discharged. He is a nephew of the late Hunsdon-Clark-Smith, who died in 1914.

A Notable Reception—The reception that is to be accorded on New Year's Day to Hon. S. F. Toimie, M.P., the newly elected leader of the Conservative Party in the Province, will be an outstanding one. It is anticipated that the rooms of the party in the Campbell Building will be crowded to capacity. The executive committee of the party is making every effort to make the event an enjoyable one in every particular.

All members of the Senate, of the House of Commons, and of the Provincial Legislature in the city and districts surrounding Victoria have been invited to be in attendance, while the executive officers of the district associations have also been invited. All Conservatives of the electoral district of Victoria are expected to be present, and extend well wishes to their leader.

The Tuberculosis Post of the B.E.S.L. held a general meeting last night in the clubrooms at Yates and Langley streets, with President N. R. Ballantine in the chair. The meeting was well attended and matters of urgent importance were discussed in detail, including the adoption of an agenda consisting of a number of necessary recommendations, which will be submitted to the delegates representing the fifteen posts of the tuberculosis section of the B.E.S.L. who will sit in conference for two days prior to the session of the whole Canadian Legion.

The most important measure likely to be urged is the request for the establishment of permanent pensions. The right of appeal before the Federal Appeal Board against pension assessment will also be strongly advocated at the forthcoming convention.

The great desire for free dental treatment and the provision by the D.S.C.H. of glasses for impaired vision in the case of certain types of pensioners will be embodied in the agenda.

These recommendations, together with the question of reconsideration of claims for pensions which, in the opinion of the B.E.S.L. headquarters, have been rejected; the disposition of the pension fund; the matter regarding the difference in pension awards where disabilities are of the same nature, but the degree of disability is different, will be discussed at the convention. Five new members were added to the strength of the unit.

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## Member of Dominion Senate 99 Years Old

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## EMPIRE BACKWARD IN NAVIGATION OF AIR

Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, K.C.B., Gives Illuminating Picture of Future Development

An illuminating picture of the future, or rather by airship, of the linking up of the Empire and of world trade by aeroplane, was given to the members of the Bristol Branch of the Institute by Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, K.C.B., The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bristol, Mr. T. Loveday, presided.

Sir Sefton said that, unfortunately, as a nation we were behind the world in the program and development of transport. That might sound absurd with our huge Empire, but the fact remained that last year of the 31,000 miles of organized air routes only 5,000 miles were over British territory. In 1925 commercial air travel throughout the world flew 14,129,000 miles, but British aircraft only accomplished 1,324,000 miles. The French had had a far-sighted policy from the start, and spent much more money, their objective being to link up all their overseas possessions. It was an example which we should have to follow. Australia was the only overseas Dominion that had taken air transport seriously, and her position today was very promising. Although on the long route from Perth to Derby, something like seven to ten days were saved. Other routes were being operated, and there was the probability in the near future of an extension through the Dutch Indies to Singapore. For over five years air transport had been in operation, and there had not been a single fatal accident. The services were run with 100 per cent efficiency.

The Americans were ahead of the world. The 2,500 mile journey between New York and San Francisco was accomplished in thirty-six hours and they were gradually working up the whole of their continent. The reasons why Britain was so backward were chiefly (1) that we were a very island and conservative people; (2) air transport today did not pay its way. Practically every commercial aeroplane flying lost a certain amount of money each mile, although the industry was subsidised other nations were spending much more than we were; but we were honestly trying to pay our bills, and the idea of a subsidy was not British. We paid £137,000 a year to the industry, France about £600,000, and Germany something approaching £1,000,000. The only bright spot about it was that our operations were carried on at a relatively cheaper rate. It was his opinion that neither France nor Germany would make a real business success of it as quickly as we should.

Must Be Safe

Sir Sefton said he had always looked upon the cross Channel service as full scale experiments which would provide us with experience and data from which the Imperial links could be developed. Any form of transport to be any good had to be safe, reliable, comfortable, and reasonably cheap, and towards these four requirements progress was being made. Since the war 5,000,000 miles had been flown on British air lines, equal to 200 times round the world, and there had been only four fatal accidents. During the last two years not a passenger had even been scratched, although a few people got wet in the Channel the other day. On that record it could not be pleaded that air transport, properly administered, was dangerous. It was safe, reliable, and the weakest point, and had visibility was chiefly responsible for that. Regarding stability, we were arriving at the state when an aeroplane would fly through the air just as a boat floated through the water. The gyroscopic rudder was an important factor in that matter. Within five years, he asserted, we should have machines which would look after themselves, the pilot needing only to navigate, to take off or land, and to look after the engine. It was significant that in five years insurance had dropped from thirty per cent to seven and one-half per cent. Progress was being made in fuel and oil in getting the same horsepower from a smaller consumption, and the development of heavy oil engines with less risk of fire. It was no secret that the Bristol Aeroplane Company was perfecting a most promising engine of that sort.

Speaks of Future

Regarding the future, Sir Sefton said they had just made a new contract for the Imperial Airways to establish an airway from Cairo to Karachi, thus avoiding international complications in Europe and the difficult climate. Before long there would be a biweekly service saving seven or eight days. There was little doubt but that extensions to Calcutta and Rangoon would be made, with the linking up between that service and the Australian one to Singapore. In Africa further routes were being commenced, with the probability of a Cape to Cairo airway before many years. The linking up of the islands in the West Indies was also under consideration. The new developments included airships. At present they had two big ships under construction, each of 5,000 cubic feet, more than twice as big as any airship yet built, and capable of carrying 100 passengers. Each would be fitted with a dining-room for fifty persons, a lounge and smoking-room. They would cruise at about sixty-five miles an hour, and Egypt would be reached in two days, Ceylon in four, and Australia in ten days. It looked as if they would be carrying traffic in airships and distributing it by air lines linking up all kinds of places. These airships would be like the old sailing ships. They would seek trade winds to help them and avoid storms. It would be extremely interesting, and the life and soul of it would be accurate weather reporting.

Air transport was vital to us as a nation. It would give quick communication not only for commercial but military purposes, and for the latter reason mobility was essential. Air transport would be to us what our shipping was. From a nation of sailors we must become a nation of airmen. Shipping built the Empire. Air transport would keep it.

Kith was light-hearted and merry over everything. Nothing appeared to her seriously. No, one day, her mother decided to invite a very serious young person to dinner, and he was placed next to the light-hearted girl. Every thing went well until she asked him: "You speak of everybody having a mission. What is yours?"

"My mission," said the person, "is to save your mother."

"Good," replied the girl, "I'm glad to meet you. I wish you'd save one for me."

## VETERANS GIVE CHILDREN PARTY

Ex-Service Clubs Hosts to Five Hundred at Annual Christmas Tree Celebration

The Yuletide season has passed, but not so with hundreds of Victoria kids who were present at the Christmas tree functions held by the different ex-service men's organisations yesterday.

At the Veterans of France clubrooms over two hundred little tots were made happy by the visit of Santa Claus, while at the Chamber of Commerce the Army and Navy Veterans entertained over three hundred.

Anxious little tots blocked the entrance to each of the buildings awaiting the arrival of the Grand Old Saint.

On both occasions the children were entertained by a varied programme, while refreshments were served to the many guests.

The spirit of merriment reigned supreme at each of the functions, and the kiddies were more than satisfied with the gifts that Santa Claus brought them.

At the Chamber of Commerce the Boys' Naval Brigade orchestra rendered a programme of popular selections, while at the Veterans of France clubrooms the MacGillivray pupils gave various dances, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Merrifield, well-known local conjurer, was in appearance at both of the functions and his offerings were more than appreciated by the large gatherings.

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Happy Kiddies—Dancing in Even-  
ing Concludes Function

The children of members of the Victoria City Police Force will remember Wednesday, December 29, for a long time. It was yesterday that Santa Claus paid his visit to the kiddies in the recreation hall at the police station, and brought gifts for the youngsters who were assembled there.

And what a greeting was in store for Saint Nicholas when he arrived about three o'clock. The children gave him a wonderful welcome. Santa said he was glad to be with them, and explained the early time of his visit by saying he had several more engagements to fulfill during the remainder of the day.

Santa Claus took the presents from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and gave each child a gift. There was great excitement and jubilation as each one walked up to Santa and received the reward.

Following Santa Claus' departure, the children, and later the adults, sat down to a sumptuous repast. Preparations and work in connection with the catering were ably carried out by Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Heatley, Mrs. Claydon, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Harry and Sergeant Florence, Constable Harper, Constable Strong and Mr. Harry Andrews.

After supper a fine vaudeville programme was staged. Mr. Farmed directed the Punch and Judy show, which created great mirth and laughter. Then Mr. Frank Merryfield mystified both young and old by his feats of magic. Recitations were ably given by Miss Gladys Acteman. The children, upon leaving the party for their homes, were given bags of candy and fruit.

A dance was held last night at the police station for old friends, the fine music being provided by Art Bishop's melody makers. This event brought a successful day's celebration to a fitting close.

The committee that convened the arrangements for the Christmas tree entertainment consisted of Dr. H. H. Bishop, Constable Arthur H. Bishop and Constable Wells.

## Christmas Entertainment At Emmanuel Church

The Sunday school children of Emmanuel Baptist Church held their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom. This is an annual treat, not only for the children, but for the parents and friends as well. The programme, by the Ladies' Aid Society, was served to the children at 6 o'clock. After supper a varied and very interesting programme was carried out, the Rev. Henry Knox acting as chairman. Each class in the Sunday school was responsible for items on the programme. The primary department sang two choruses very sweetly and gave four delightful recitations. The junior department furnished two recitations, a group recitation and a dialogue, "Star of Bethlehem." The intermediate department made an excellent contribution to the evening with a piano duet, two recitations and a dialogue, "A Merry Christmas." "Grandpa's Christmas Surprise" and "The Three Kings." Under the leadership of Henry McQuary, the entire school sang four choruses. The orchestra accompanied all the musical numbers. The Smith brothers gave excellent instrumental numbers.

Eagerly the little folks had looked for Santa Claus, who had sent word he was coming, and great was their joy when he appeared to distribute a gift to each, together with a bag of fruit and sweets. The schoolroom was suitably decorated for the occasion and a Christmas tree had a prominent place on the platform.

## Fashion Notes

**"Caviare" a Color Now**  
Two new colors are being featured in Mayfair, and its neighbor, the Royal Borough of Kensington. One is "caviare," which is exactly the grey-black its name suggests, and the other is "cassia," a purplish black current shade.

**Tortoiseshell Accessories**  
The Queen of Spain appeared at a party smoking slender cigarettes held in a tortoiseshell holder. In a few days the vogue was copied by many English society women. In fact, there is quite a rage for tortoiseshell accessories for midday, from dressing-robe sets to small ornaments for the clothing.

**Smoking Their Snuff**  
Snuff taking is again popular in English society, although it has not yet reached the open-and-above-board stage. "Persons of a high social standing are now our most regular customers," said the manager of a snuff manufacturing firm. "They are still shy of performing in public, but very soon some strong-minded person of note will flaunt his snuff box in his club."

**Seen in London Society**  
The Princess Beatrice at a wedding wearing deep violet with a chinchilla collar and barrel muff—At a reception, Lady Lansdowne, wearing pale grey with violet in her hair—in a theatre audience, Mrs. Godfrey Tearle, wife of the actor, wearing a lovely ivory brocade cloak trimmed with white fox—Miss Myrtle Atherly, a bride, wearing an old English gown of white and silver brocade, with very wide sleeves trimmed with diamonds.

**Elizabethan Fills**  
The Elizabethan influence on modern English fashion is emphasized by pierrot frocks on the new Winter frocks. Short hair is believed responsible for the vogue for neck ornamentation. It is exemplified by high collars finished with bows or by collars made of strings around the neck. The tulle bow has come in again on a gigantic scale. With light dresses a black velvet band is worn around the neck and is finished off at the side-back by an immense bow of tulle. The black band must fit closely around the neck in order to give the bow its full value and fairly stiff tulle is used so that it may stick out as much as Queen Elizabeth's used. With grey hair, grey tulle is used.

## Killed Between Cars

BRUMFELDER, Alta. Dec. 29.—R. W. Brumfeller was killed between two cars at the Western Coal mine Monday evening.

## Toys Clearing at Half Price

## Year-End Specials in Purity Food Supplies

Goods Ordered Today Charged  
on Next Month's Account

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **50c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.48**  
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. **48c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.25**  
Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **44c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.20**  
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **42c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.25**  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **19c**  
3 lbs. for **55c**  
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **23c**  
Smoked Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. **32c**  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **22c**  
Sweet Pickled Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. **31c**  
Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, per lb. **40c**  
Dominion Brand Hams, half or whole, per lb. **35c**  
Mild Quality Ontario Cheese, per lb. **25c**  
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. **65c**  
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, lb. **85c**  
H. B. C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**  
H. B. C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **1.90**  
3 lbs. for **\$5.70**  
H. B. C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **45c**  
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. paper sack, **\$1.25**  
Campbell's New Season's Tomato Soup, 6 tins for **60c**  
Nine Crown Spanish Table Raisins, special, per package **25c**  
Seven Crown Turkish Table Raisins, special, per lb. **28c**  
B. C. Honey from Kelowna, 2 lb. tin for **52c**  
Kenyon, Son & Craven's, Delicious Imported Marmalade, 4 lb. tin for **68c**  
Del Monte Brand Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin, per lb. **27c**  
Del Monte Brand Fruit Salad, large tin, special, **52c**  
Del Monte Brand Sugar Peas, No. 2 tin **25c**  
Del Monte Brand Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tin **22c**  
Santa Clara Valley California Prunes, jumbo size, per lb. **25c**  
John Bull Brand Malt Extract and Hops, exceptionally fine quality, per tin **\$1.25**  
Bonbons, Stockings, Fruit Cakes, Plum Puddings and a Full Line of Fancy Imported Biscuits for New Year's Parties at Moderate Prices.

## Fruit and Vegetables

Extra Fancy Okanagan Apples, per box **\$3.00**  
New California Navel Oranges, per doz. **35c, 45c, 55c and 75c**  
Finest Japanese Oranges, box, **85c**  
Choice Florida Grapefruit, each, **15c, 20c and 25c**  
Fancy D'Anjou and Bose Pears, 3 lbs. for **25c**  
Cape Cod Cranberries, special, per lb. **20c**  
Local Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. **25c**  
Fresh Celery, per stick, **10c**  
and Spanish Onions, 6 lbs. for **25c**  
Local Carrots and Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for **25c**  
Fine Sweet Potatoes, per lb. **10c**

## Nuts in Shell

Superior Mixed Nuts, containing soft shell walnuts, per lb. **34c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**  
New Washed Brazilia, per lb. **25c**  
Barcelona Filberts, per lb. **25c**  
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. **30c**  
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. **30c**  
Imported Chestnuts, per lb. **25c**  
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, lb. **15c**  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Fresh Meats and Poultry for the New Year

Local Turkeys, 8 to 12 lbs., at per lb. **50c**  
Local Turkeys, 12 lbs. and over, per lb. **55c**  
Fresh Chicken, 4 to 7 lbs., at per lb. **45c**  
Fresh Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. **35c**  
Alberta Turkeys, 6 to 8 lbs., at per lb. **45c**  
Alberta Turkeys, 12 to 18 lbs., at per lb. **54c**  
Fresh Geese, 10 to 14 lbs., at per lb. **35c**  
Fresh Duck, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. **38c**  
Pickled Pork, per lb. **28c**  
Sirloin of Beef, per lb. **25c**  
Prime Rib Roast Beef, per lb. **25c**  
Rump Roast Beef, per lb. **20c**  
Round Roast Beef, per lb. **23c**  
Corned Rounds, per lb. **23c**  
Legs of Pork, per lb. **32c**  
Loins of Pork, per lb. **32c**  
Shoulders of Pork, per lb. **22c**  
and of Lamb, per lb. **25c**  
Legs of Lamb, whole, at per lb. **40c**  
Shoulders of Lamb, whole, at per lb. **25c**  
Fillets of Veal, per lb. **25c**  
Rump Roast Veal, per lb. **25c**  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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# Year-End Clearance Sales

Charge customers kindly note, all purchases made today and Friday, December 30th and 31st, will be charged to next month's account, payable in February

## Bargains in Men's Winter Overcoats

**\$19.95 \$31.95 \$39.95**

In these three groups we have placed practically our entire stock of overcoats. The savings offered are very considerable and should influence any man who needs a good warm overcoat to buy now. All styles included—single and double breasted for men and young men who know the value of appearing well dressed.



## Year-End Sale of Men's Winter Footwear

Two Prices Only  
**\$4.50 and \$5.50**

In the first group are Black Box Calf Boots and Oxfords, in Balmoral style, with heavy welted soles and rubber heels; black also, Blucher style boots, with black Scotch grain uppers, half double welted soles and rubber heels; heavy duck lining. All sizes. Sale Price

**\$4.50**

Group number two includes Business Men's Boots in black box calf, in Balmoral style, and Black Calf Oxfords, with single or double welted soles and rubber heels. All sizes. Per pair

**\$5.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Children's Coats and Frocks Greatly Reduced

Blanket Cloth Coats  
Serviceable Blanket Cloth Coats, trimmed with self colored stitching and buttons, for collars; full lined. Sizes 7 to 9 years. Regular \$10.95. Sale Price, **\$7.95**  
Sizes 10 to 14 years. Regular \$12.95. Sale Price, **\$9.95**

## Chinchilla Reefers

Smart little coats in good quality navy chinchilla, well tailored, padded shoulders, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve; red flannel lining. Sizes 8, 9 and 10 years. Value \$9.95. Special, **\$8.95**

## Serviceable Flannel Frocks

Trimmed with silk braid, others in wool crepe, jersey and wool kasline. All smart styles in sand, green, rust, scarlet, Copenhagen and navy. Broken sizes from 6 to 15 years. Regular prices \$4.75 to \$8.95. Sale Prices **\$3.95 to \$11.95**  
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

## Children's Hats at Special Clearance Prices

Attractive little styles in blanket cloth, velour and velvet. Poke shapes, others with rolled brims. Choose from green, brown, scarlet and sage. Regular 80c to \$3.50. Sale Price, **60c to \$2.80**  
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

## Dress Hats

Values to \$19.50 for \$6.95

Exclusive Model Hats for dress occasions. Shown in velvet, velvet and silk, also velvet and satin. A splendid opportunity for you to save on your midwinter millinery. Values to \$19.50. Sale Price **\$6.95**  
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Coats tailored from heavy and medium weight tweeds, many with leather yokes, others with art silk yoke and sleeves. Plain back, half belt and full belted models, with single and double-breasted fronts. Shown in light and dark shades. All sizes. Sale Price, **\$19.95**

## Men's Winter Overcoats, Special, \$31.95

Extra heavy all-wool tweeds, blue chinchillas and velour-finished fabrics. Single and double-breasted styles, in plain back, tube and half belt effects. Art silk and satin lined. Tailored with unbreakable fronts. Sizes 35 to 44. Regular \$35.00 and \$40.00. Sale Price **\$31.95**

## Men's Winter Overcoats, Special, \$39.95

The assortment includes navy naps, blue weaves, grey and fawn tweeds and English tweed mixtures. Tailored by Canadian manufacturers. Choice of raglan or set-in sleeves, full and half belts or plain backs. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular \$50.00. Sale Price **\$39.95**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Serviceable Overcoats

### At Year-End Reductions

Warm, Serviceable Overcoats of heavy check-back tweeds, double-breasted, raglan and set-in sleeve; models for boys from 6 to 12 years. Year-End Sale Price

**\$10.95**

## Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits Values to \$15.00 for \$9.95

Smartly Tailored Suits of grey, brown or fawn tweeds, with belted coats; some with bloomers, others with knickerbockers. Sizes to fit boys from 8 to 16 years. Values to \$15.00. Sale Price **\$9.95**

## Women's Sports and Tailored Frocks Reduced to \$6.95

A collection of smart Frocks in Poirer twill, flannel and jersey cloth. One-piece styles, with kick pleat in skirt, long sleeves and new turn-over collars; trimmed with buttons, bands of contrasting material, and finished with neat tie. Shown in new colors. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$12.95. Sale Price **\$6.95**

## Year-End Sale of Women's Coats

### Coats, Values to \$29.50, for \$12.95

Smart Velour Coats, made from all-wool materials and fully lined; also smart tweeds and plaids with crushable collars of Arctic hare and moulton. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$29.50. Sale Price **\$12.95**

### Coats, Values to \$49.50, for \$24.95

Stylish Coats in novelty tweeds, plaids and all-wool velours. Have handsome collars or rich furs, many with cuffs to match. Lined with saten de luxe or gloria silk. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$49.50. Sale Price **\$24.95**

### Coats, Values to \$39.50, for \$19.95

Serviceable Coats in wool velours. Straight line and bloused styles, with large collar and cuffs of moulton, Thibetina and Arctic hare. Several good colors to select from. Values to \$39.50. Sale Price **\$19.95**

### Coats, Values to \$59.50, for \$34.95

Fashioned from needlepoint, duvetyne, marvella and other fabrics, with shawl and crushable collars of lynx, wolf, opossum, mandel and moulton, some with fur extending to hem line. All new colors. Values to \$59.50. Sale Price **\$34.95**

All Our Better-Grade Coats Offered at Proportionately Low Prices  
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

## Children's Books 1/3 Off

## 600 Yards Tweed Coatings at \$1.98 a Yard

Sturdy Wearing Tweed Coating for early Spring or immediate wear. Shown in mixed color combinations; 54 inches wide. Today, per yard **\$1.98**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Rich Black Duchesse Satin, Value \$2.50 for \$1.98 a Yard

Black Duchesse of a superbly rich texture and bright satin surface. Weight for dresses. Value \$2.50. Special at, per yard **\$1.98**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Pure Wool Plaid Blankets

High-Grade Blankets in novelty plaid effects of tan, and white, blue and white, rose and white, mauve and white, gold and white; size 72 by 84. Per pair **\$11.95**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## English Down Comforters

These are extra well filled with down and ventilated. Covered with fine cambrics with saten panels in contrasting colors. Today, each **\$11.50**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## A Special in Women's Handbags

An assortment of Leather-Handbags in pouch style, neatly lined and fitted with mirror and coin purse, finished with fancy fasteners. Values to \$3.50. Special at **\$2.29**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## The New Inside Frosted LAMP MAZDA LAMPS



More light—without glare.  
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PRICES  
75 watt 35c 40 watt 35c  
40 watt 45c 100 watt 55c  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Special Values in Quality Soaps

French Castile Soap, 25c value **16c**  
Palmolive Soap, 10c size, **6c**  
for Yardley's Lavender Soap, 35c size, **3 for \$1.00**  
Colgate's Coleo Soap, three cakes and a trial size for **25c**  
Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, 15c value, **3 for 35c**  
Round Bath Soap, extra large size, Well seasoned, 20c value, **2 for 29c**

Vinolia, Boracic and Cold Cream or Oatmeal and Verbena Soaps, 20c values, **6 for 95c**  
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Candy Specials for New Year

Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, per lb. **75c**  
Assorted Satin Finished Candy, per lb. **40c**  
Special Mixture, consisting of Jelly Quinces, Fig Strips and French Creams, per lb. **35c**  
Cowan's Assorted Milk Chocolates, consisting of Maple Ruds, Chocolate Almonds and Silver Bells, per lb. **56c**  
Crystallized Ginger Jellies, per lb. **50c**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## Stanford's Fifteen Wins From J.B.A.A. By Try to Nothing

Money of Local Team Carried Off With Broken Leg—Game Very Evenly Contested but Visitors More Often on the Attack—Only Score Made Early in the Game

Stanford University Rugby team won its first victory of its present holiday series on the British Columbia Coast when it defeated the J.B.A.A. fifteen at the Willows yesterday afternoon by a try (three points) to nothing.

The match, which was played as a benefit for the dependents of Captain "Pete" Murray, the Victoria Rugby player who suffered a fatal accident in a McClellan Cup match in Vancouver recently, was unfortunately marred by another serious accident, Ernie Money being carried off the field and taken to the Jubilee Hospital with a broken leg, sustained in a tackle of a Stanford player about half-way through the first half. Stanford sent a man off, Wallace, to even numbers for the remainder of the game.

### Stanford Aggressive

Although not very spectacular, it was a good, tight game, with the visitors deserving the victory by a small margin through the fact that they were on the aggressive for by far the larger part of the game. Had their three-quarter line shown a rather better knowledge of the finer points of back play they would probably have won by more, but a number of their runs were spoiled by forward passes, and they showed little skill at dodging or swerving on the run.

Their forwards played well together, were always on the ball and able to outshine the J.B.A.A. pack. They showed a better knowledge of the rules than some of their predecessors have done, played a good sporting game and played to the whistle.

The game was refereed by E. D. W. Levine, the old Blackheath and international player. Stanford pressed from the kick-off, Webster and Locke showing up well in defence work in the first few minutes of the game. Five minutes from the start the visitors were awarded a free kick, Graves trying a place kick at goal without result. Stanford forwards followed up well and it was very soon after the start that there was a series of scrums five yards out from the J.B.A.A. line. The ball remained in the home twenty-five for a long time, and it was only the good tackling of the boys which kept the

Cardinals out. Another free kick was followed by a five-yard scrum and a passing run which ended in Stanford going over. Carey scoring the touchdown. De Groot tried the kick, which was at a wide angle, but came short.

### Money Is Injured

Following the kick-off the boys made their best rally of the half and took the ball into Stanford's twenty-five for the first time in the match, and it was while the play was near the Stanford line that Money sustained his injury. From this time to the interval play was more even, Goodacre showed up with several good kicks and one nice run, but the backs as a whole were unable to get going. The boys were in the visitors' territory when the half-time whistle went.

There was a good deal of loose play in the second half, though few examples of brilliant three-quarter work. There were a number of free kicks given, generally for "feet up" in the scrum, and an interchange of long kicks from which players "nailed" the marks, resulted in little advantage to either side.

There was little or nothing to choose between the teams until near the middle of the half, when Stanford made a determined assault on the J.B.A.A. line. Several times a Cardinal took the ball across only to be held up and see it taken back for a five-yard scrum, and after some strenuous defence work by the boys they at last saw the ball taken back to a less dangerous distance from their goal.

### Could Not Score

Stanford got possession on numerous occasions, but their backs lacked the necessary finish to their work to be able to carry their attacks through, and the boys' tackling was hard and their defence put. Locke put in some more excellent work, kicking well, and Graves, the Stanford full-back, also showed to advantage. The boys' line was in imminent danger more than once before the match ended, and Stanford were only five yards out when the final whistle was blown.

The teams were: Stanford—Graves; Williamson, Carey, Frentrup, Worden and Cleveland; Butler and Wallace; Dunbar, Brown, Macabee, Clark, Kenniston, De Groot and Lynn Farrah (capt.). J.B.A.A.—Locke; Webster, Cavendish, Stanley and Willie Goodacre, McMillan and McLeod; Watson, McDonald, Money, McFae, Gregor, Cardale and Mahood.

Virginia Hedwig, 98; Zucca, 98; Kildner, 98; Banda o' Purple, 98; Ben, 103; Friskaway, 105; Running Link, 105; L'Esneence, 107; Play Girl, 112; Susette, 96; Brownkin, 105; Gallipung Jo, 98.

Third race, seven furlongs—Huguenot, 92; Flery Rose, 95; Marvett, 95; Emma Hoskins, 97; Little Red, 101; Great Finisher, 101; Supervisor, 100; Hence, 109; Hardman, 111; Lady Choco, 111; Weathermane, 100; Old Broadway, 104; Common Gold, 98; Alford, 108; Forty Two, 106; Seculution, 106.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Golden Lux, 102; Gum Boots, 102; Prisoner, 105; Somers Heir, 112; Shasta Lad, 113; Tondelyo, 114; Architect, 118. "Chin entry."

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Leap, 107; Hilly Todd, 107; Harlow, 107; Willtrude Wood, 108; Sixpence, 108; Parnell, 103; Stump Jr., 110; Melachino, 111.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Prince Price, 102; Cross Bow, 106; Pathan, 106; Escapador, 108; Herold's Pride, 109; Barn Doller, 109; Watts, 108.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Kingman, 104; Kit Carson, 105; Easter Belle, 105; Captain Guard, 105; Dudley, 101; Tamarind, 107; Iron Lad, 108; John Johnson Jr., 112; Runolatte, 110; New Hampshire, 113.

Eighth race, six furlongs—Bunny Maid, 104; Rob Roy, 107; Poole Mc, 107; Rosemini, 107; Miss Smart, 109; Heraman, 109; Warbelis, 109; Coffield, 112; Rockbottom, 112; Queen Bess, 112; Move On Seth, 112; Slippery Sam, 112; Brother John, 112; Lady Rose, 112.

Weather clear, track fast.

## MAROON SHAKE-UP IS EMPHATICALLY DENIED

President Strachan Admits Strenuous Efforts to Bolster Up Team—Walters Up on Holway

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Rumors of a general shake-up in the Montreal Maroon team were emphatically denied today by President James Strachan.

"While we are securing the country trying to strengthen our club before the limited time of January 31, we have absolutely no idea of getting rid of any of our regular men," President Strachan stated.

"True, we might let one or two of our subs go in trade, in fact Walters are up this afternoon on Holway, but that idea of a general shake-up is absolutely without foundation. Holway will go to Stratford if no one in the National League claims him this afternoon."

"In connection with our strengthening in the past two days we have offered \$15,000 for one player and \$10,000 for another. Both offers have been refused, but we have not given up hope yet."

### Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 29.—Results of racing here today: First race, six furlongs—1, Chilli Con Carne, \$1.80, \$3, \$2.40; 2, Yorkshire Maid, \$2.50, \$3, \$2; 3, Vibrator, \$2.60, \$3, \$2.15.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Valley Joe, \$26.60, \$7.80, \$6.80; 2, John Franklin, \$4, \$6.20; 3, Jersey Red, \$24, \$4, \$14.45.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Sun Sweep, \$30.40, \$14, \$8; 2, Rose Thorn, \$5.80, \$5; 3, Miss Omaha, \$5, \$5, \$5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Miss Fountain, \$32, \$12.60, \$4.20; 2, Saxapile, \$4.80, \$2.60; 3, Marjorie Beth, \$2.40, \$2, \$1.05.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Wynne-wood, \$10.80, \$3.80, \$3.20; 2, Lierre, \$5.60, \$2.40; 3, Holier, \$3.80, \$3, \$1.43.

Sixth race, one and one-half furlongs—1, Woodie Montgomery, 103; Blue Miss, 101; Big Wig, 101; Irish Jewry, 101; Combeulion, 101; Miriam Wood, 105; Combe, 106; Chet, 106; My Friend Pat, 104; Apollo, 106; Flying Princess, 104; Chief Clerk, 109; Dunrobin, 112; Dover, 114; Harlan, 110; Hild, 109, 101; Faithful Girl, 109; Omega, 103; Miss (second), 101; Ethel Brown, 110.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Tennessee, 94; Conroy, 96; Hyack, 96; Anchorage, 96.

## Principals in Latest Big Baseball Scandal



Above, left to right, are Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, both of whom retired from baseball this winter. Below, left to right, are Dutch Leonard and Joe Wood, old-timers in the game. These four men are alleged to have been involved in a "deal" regarding a game played between the Cleveland and Detroit teams in 1919. It is reported that the "deal" was kept quiet until recently and that Judge Landis, learning of the details, brought about the "retirement" of both Speaker and Cobb, men long revered in the hearts of baseball fans.

## BANQUET IS GIVEN TO VISITING RUGBY TEAM

Players Are Fed at Dinner at Dominion Hotel—Gordon Cameron Welcomes Stanford Team

The visiting Stanford Rugby team was entertained at a banquet at the Dominion Hotel last night, at which Gordon Cameron, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, took the chair, in welcoming the visitors he expressed the wish that they would pay the city a return visit. Lynn Farrah, captain of the Stanford team, replied and expressed the regret of himself and teammates at the unfortunate accident to Money of the J.B.A.A. team, and wishes for the injured player's speedy recovery.

Other speakers were Pat Straker, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union; Charlie Wallis, Bob McInnes, manager of the J.B.A.A. team; Billy Kennedy and Pat Maloney, the visitors' manager.

Following the banquet an adjournment was made to the Crystal Garden, where dancing was enjoyed until time for departure on the boat for the Mainland. During the banquet at the Dominion Hotel pianoforte selections were given by Ivo Henderson.

### Hockey Bulletins

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 29.—In the second game of the West Kootenay Hockey League here tonight, Trail Seniors blanked Nelson seniors by 4-0 on heavy ice. Howland Miners, who defeated Trail last week in the opening game, thus head the league.

At Boston—McGill, 4; Harvard, 3. Ten minutes overtime.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Chicago Cardinals defeated St. Paul by 3-2 in an American Professional Hockey League game tonight.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—In one of the roughest hockey games played here this season, Dufur defeated the Winnipeg Maroons 4-3 in an American Hockey League encounter tonight. Twenty-two penalties were handed out.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—In a gruelling Canadian Hockey League fixture played here tonight, Stratford defeated London 2-1 in an American Hockey League game. The game was a battle from start to finish, and some excellent hockey was furnished for the fans who filled the arena.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Tottenham defeated the Corinthians 2-0 in a soccer game today.

In a Rugby match, Coventry won from Penarth 7-0.

## Vancouver Will Press for Tennis Championships

Mainland City Anxious to Stage Dominion Title Events in Hope of Making Some Money Out of the Third Series on the Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Vancouver may again next summer be the venue of the Canadian Lawn Tennis championships. This will be decided at the annual meeting of the Dominion governing body in Toronto Saturday, February 19, when Mr. E. J. H. Carstairs, secretary of the Vancouver club, will press the claims of this city as representing the British Columbia Association. This information was released by the secretary E. V. Young of the B.C. L.T.A.

It will be remembered that two years ago Mr. Carstairs won East and against considerable opposition secured the championships for Vancouver for the three-year cycle, on the understanding that the Vancouver club would give the middle year. In 1925 the title events were competed for by the Vancouver club, while last summer Victoria staged them according to arrangements. At the meeting in the East last winter some arrangement was affected whereby the proposal

to limit the championships to fourth years would be debated at the forthcoming gathering in Toronto. Mr. Carstairs will press for the championships on the ground that the club this year has a chance to make a little money out of the event after paying the heavy import of the first two years and the series due to this city.

On behalf of the British Columbia Association he will urge the adoption of the plan of retaining the championships, one making it obligatory for all clubs having direct membership in the C.L.T.A. to be also members of their provincial association; the other to double the voting power of the provincial bodies. At present clubs with large memberships such as Vancouver and Victoria could override the B.C. L.T.A., with its forty-one clubs, by seventy-five votes. Doubling the vote would at all times safeguard control, Mr. Young states.

Mr. Young has not yet received notice of amendments proposed by other associations.

## TENNIS TROUPE NOW HEADED FOR TEXAS

Take in \$20,000 at Los Angeles—Suzanne Is Defeated in Mixed Doubles Exhibition

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—C. C. Pyle's constellation of professional tennis stars headed by Suzanne Lenglen, left Los Angeles today for El Paso, Texas, the next stop on its exhibition tour of the United States. Gate receipts at last night's Los Angeles appearance of the troupe were estimated at \$20,000. Accompanying the French woman ace to Texas today were Mary Browne, Vincent Richards, Paul Feret and Howard Kinsey.

POOR SUZANNE!

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Suzanne Lenglen, French net ace, paired with Harvey Stonebrack, of Los Angeles, met defeat at the hands of Mary K. Browne, of Santa Monica, and Paul Feret, of France, in one of the feature events of a professional tennis programme here last night. The scores were 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. It was the first professional tennis programme ever staged here. Earlier in the evening, however, Miss Lenglen utterly smothered her feminine adversary by scores of 6-0, 6-1, in single play.

Incent Richards, former Davis Cup star, won from Endrass in a hard-fought singles match, 6-4, 6-4.

## TELEGRAPH CHESSE

Winnipeg and Vancouver Teams to Match Wits on New Year's Day

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Chess players of Winnipeg and Vancouver, though separated by several thousand miles of play, mountain and water, will match their wits in ten games on New Year's Day.

The Canadian National Railways radio stations, CNRV, Vancouver, and CNRW, Winnipeg, have arranged the tournament, which will be fought out between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, central time, and 4 p.m., and from 6 p.m. until the games are finished.

In the Vancouver studio ten prominent business men, members of the Vancouver Chess Club, seated at ten separate tables, will compete with members of the Winnipeg Wednesday Night Club, also at ten separate tables. Telegraph instruments in each studio will assure instantaneous notification of the moves, the only game which will be broadcast play by play will be that of the top board men.

CNRW will commence broadcasting the moves at 3 p.m. Summaries of the games played at the other boards will be announced from time to time.

The following is the Winnipeg lineup: H. H. Burrell; E. S. Lancashire, Northwest champion; Professor J. H. Cross, St. John's College; Professor Garfield; G. H. Irwin; T. F. Speedy; Greta, Man; A. Lyne; W. W. Man; G. D. Gilbert; J. R. Colcott; N. H. Wallbank.

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## Black Hawks Winners Over Maroons With Extra Time

Mickey MacKay Is Hero of the Game at Chicago, Shooting Winning Goal of Hard-Fought Game—Eskimos Beat Sheiks in Prairie League

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Black Hawks came from behind tonight and defeated the Montreal Maroons, 5-4, in an overtime game here before the biggest crowd of the season. Mickey MacKay proved the man of the hour tonight, shooting the winning goal thirteen minutes after the start of the overtime period. McVeigh tied the score for the locals with only ten seconds to go in the third period, and the crowd went wild.

Bill Phillips was the outstanding player for the Maroons, and made a one-sided game of it in the first period, scoring two unassisted goals in less than three minutes of play. Attendance was 7,000.

Summary  
First Period—1, Montreal, Phillips, 1:05; 2, Montreal, Phillips, 2:05.  
Second Period—3, Montreal, Munroe, 2:35; 4, Montreal, Sheik, 2:35; 5, Chicago, Dye, 4:40; 6, Chicago, Dye, 11:20.

Third Period—7, Chicago, Irvin, 18:45; 8, Chicago, McVeigh, 1:05.  
Overtime—9, Chicago, MacKay.  
Penalties  
First Period—Noble.  
Second Period—Noble, Dutton.  
Third Period—Noble, Dutton.  
Overtime—None.

Eskimos Win  
EDMONTON, Dec. 29.—Edmonton Eskimos defeated Saskatoon Sheiks.

Summary  
First Period—No score.  
Second Period—1, Saskatoon, Cameron, 20:2; Edmonton, Grant, 1:50.  
Third Period—3, Edmonton, Morris, from Irving, 4:50; 4, Edmonton, Morrison from Evans, 3:00; 5, Edmonton, Morrison, from Morris, 10:50.  
Penalties  
First Period—Hoffinger, McGowan.  
Second Period—Hoffinger.  
Third Period—Dewar, McLennan, Connor.

TY COBB ASSURED OF HOME SUPPORT

West Says Money Was Bet on Horse Race and Not on Ball Game at All

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Major developments in baseball's latest scandal centered, temporarily at least, in Detroit today as Ty Cobb came back to the scene of his years of diamond triumphs to ascertain whether legal means exist to exonerate him of the charge of "fixing" a game. Cobb, who has been in the city since he was accompanied by Joe Wood, former Cleveland pitcher, who, with Tris Speaker and "Dutch" Leonard, were accused with the former Tiger manager, Cobb came to find virtually all local fandom was with him in his effort.

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## CANADA AND STATES BREAK ABOUT EVEN

Resources of Dominion May Even  
Surpass Those of Southern Neigh-  
bor, Says Writer

(By Wallace J. Laut)

Uncle Sam may have secured the ripest apple when this continent was partitioned off. He was able to include a portion of the southerly climatic zones in his share of North America. Canada appeared to have picked the green apple—a hard Northern Spy, forsooth. But the Northern Spy has wonderful substance and keeping qualities and for a bite of it one may secure any number of the softer southern varieties. At the same time we might call it, in view of recent developments, especially those of mine, forest and water-fall, a fairly equal division, geographically.

Uncle Sam has tropical fruits and flowers—also crocodiles and gila monsters. But we have the minerals—and it is scarcely necessary to say "maybe"—with which to buy everything that anyone may desire, from journeys to the perpetually sunny side of the fence to tangerines and January strawberries. There will be a better and trade between the two countries as long as the ocean rolls. Pulpwood for pineapples; oranges, raisins and lemons for lumber. Northern cotton for rayon; nickel for motor cars (until we have our own steel with which to make all our own autos). After many years of trading with our big neighbor, we have finally got down to a basis of trading necessities for things that may be regarded as luxuries—if we could only get away from that deadly import of coal and manufactured metals and oil.

### Self-Support Possible

What may happen in coal and iron depends largely upon the work of our excellent geologists and metallurgists. But should we ever turn up a deposit of bituminous in the cretaceous formation that lies along Hudson Bay, should we eventually tap the tremendous oil wealth which the big companies are now able to go after—then Canada would be in a position of practical self-support which self-contained economic products give to a country.

Our hard, green apple appears to be ripening, in any event. In ten years the strides made in mineral production and in the force behind mineral production—water power—along with the irresistible forward march in forest development, have probably been the greatest material advance, economically, that any country has made over a similar period, population considered.

Canada today is making fortunes for a comparatively few people. These men are the forerunners of progress in certain industries. We have heard a score of people say that they "know" there was going to be big money in mines and forests and water power in this country, but even yet it is difficult for the average man to visualize certain features of these awakenings.

### Many Standing By

A great many business men are standing by while the parade of progress passes. They have lost the pioneer outlook that must be a part of Canada's future for generations to come. They do not see that business conducted in Toronto or Montreal or Vancouver on strictly business methods, with a worship of the great god, Efficiency, is simply a part of this country's future, and perhaps a minor part. That is, the business of playing with money and keeping shop as the chief end of a Canadian, is almost pitiable. True, there is a great place for business, but the man who is wholly so-called or factory-minded, without any picture of Canada in the future coming before him, is naked of the vision that is building up the New North. If one can get the Corless conception of this country, he can go to business with a spur in his flanks and a desire to run his best.

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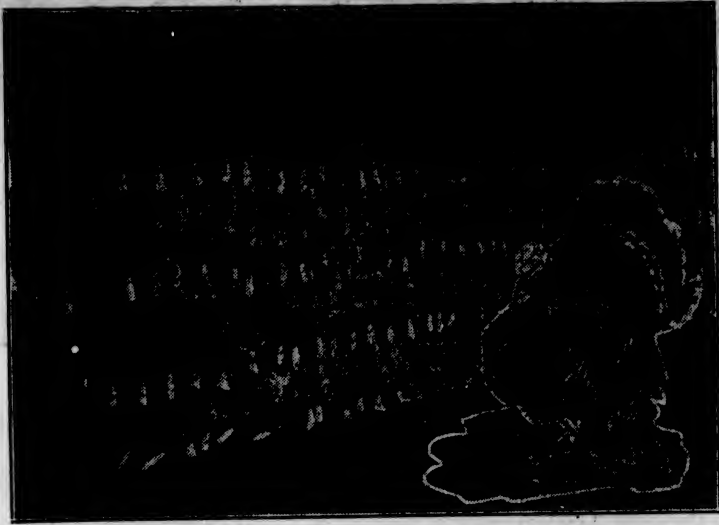
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It was Dr. Corless who, praising the pioneers of the prairies and the makers of farms, pointed out that eighty-five per cent of Canada's destiny was locked in the rocks of the North. It is his cry of "learn to look northward" that leads men on to new discoveries.

### Pulls Men to Canada

It is the drama of that New North that is bringing men and capital to Canada. Incidentally, it is bringing attention from the greatest and most conservative of Uncle Sam's magazines. The recent series of articles which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post from the pen of Courtney Ryley Cooper have been of a truly inspiring and constructive character. Lacking flamboyancy and culling a difficulty a difficulty, with perhaps too little about the close-in, convenient-to-railway section of the North, Mr. Cooper has presented a wonderful word panorama of what he discovers as a continental epic—the conquest of the New North. He has traveled with prospectors and pioneers from Flin Flon in Manitoba to Red Lake and Rouyn. He has seen and described the North as it has never been described before. He has written a volume that will be a part of Northern literature. He has told of the sweeping scope of opportunity; he has told of the hazards of cold and fire; he has told of the hopelessness of the quest and the wonderful thrill of new riches. He has caught the spirit of a new frontier and conveyed that spirit to millions of others.

### Capital Needed

In a recent article he tells of the need of capital in the North, a challenge indeed to the daring financial spirit. If his country and an augury of what may be expected. He writes as follows:

"Canada frankly has its eyes in this direction. It needs money—not a few thousands or a few hundred thousands or a few millions, but hundreds of millions, and then even more hundreds. Capital for its undeveloped possibilities, the cry is ever for cash and plenty of it, by word of mouth, by the columns of the newspapers, by the wording of semi-official publications, capital for the building of new mills, for the development of mines which otherwise may be forced to lie unproductive for years to come, for cellulose production, so that the advantages of the new industry of artificial silk may be handled advantageously in a country where cellulose from vast areas of bushy country is easily available, for communities which will mean roads and methods of communication. Capital—one hears the need of it on every side, and the statements of that need are usually accompanied by the announcement that United States money will be cheerfully accepted.

### Mostly From United States

"Let this seem strange, let it be known that it is capital from Canada and the United States which is running Canada today, and not, as is so popularly supposed, money flowing from across the sea. As an instance, the latest figures on mining investment, the greatest part of which is in Ontario, show that thirty-one per cent of the \$600,000,000 invested in American, and the rest of the industries show about a similar amount while England, supposed to be the real exploiter of Canada, drags far in the rear with only fourteen per cent. Of the \$250,000,000 now being expended in the pulp and paper, power, mining and aluminum business of Eastern Canada, the average of the United States is even higher. And Canadian and American dollars get along extremely well.

### Times Changed

"One hears often the statement that the man from England does not understand Canada—its size, its problems, its resources—but that the United States does. Time was in Canada when a person from the United States was called a Yankee, with a hint of sarcasm in the tone. That was the same time that Canadians were called Canucks with the same sarcasm in the same tone. But that day is gone. Some attribute it to the very fact that United States capital has gone more and more steadily into development in the North, others to a better understanding of two peoples.



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with a kindred geography, and still others—many, many others—to traits which displayed themselves in a time of war."

While one may agree with the view that the closer contacts of the United States and Canada, due to proximity, if nothing else, are likely to continue to bring American capital into Canada in larger amounts than from Great Britain, there can be no doubt that the work he is doing is out-misunderstandings in counting in the Motherland.

### Won't Be Indifferent

Uncle Sam may be picking the plums as witness Flin Flon and Noranda—two great copper-gold enterprises which might well have been taken up by British interests—but unless England is willing to let the possibility of another Rand slip through her fingers, her big mining interests will not be indifferent to Canadian fields. In fact, a good deal of the explanation lies in mining luck. The Canadian and American operator has been most successful up to date. The British engineer has, perhaps, expected ready-made mines to be brought to his door. Once he gets the truth, and the truth has overcome the misconception that Canadian mining is not on a sound basis, there can be little doubt as to his willingness to come into the field in earnest. The forthcoming visit of Premier Baldwin may be productive of a better understanding of the importance of Canada's Northland can be conveyed to him.

## LIFE OF A NURSE IS NO REST CURE

Daily Round Opens Up at 7 A.M.  
and Lasts Until 7 P.M.—Round  
the Given

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—A nurse's life in Montreal is no rest cure. The daily round starts at 7 a.m., not a minute later, and ends at 7 p.m., with intervals of half an hour for dinner and supper. Breakfast is eaten before going on duty. However, at some time during the day a nurse is allowed a three-hour stretch off duty in which to rest.

On Sunday she is granted five consecutive hours off duty, but is expected to attend a church of her denomination during that time. It is on her weekly half day off, when she leaves all her cares behind her at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, that the nurse splurges. If she has frivolous tastes—and the cash—she can shop for pretty things, go to the theatre, or indulge in a matinee tea. She can pay calls, read, study, sleep, or merely do her laundry. Whatever she wants to do, she can.

The nurses do night duty for two months at a stretch, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. This isn't as bad as it sounds, for once the patients have all been put to bed, charts written up, and many other details attended to, nurses are allowed to rest, stretched out full length on a cot. If the patients are good and sleep through the night, a nurse is in luck and gets in a fair amount of rest. Two months at one time is usually allotted to night duty, and when a nurse completes this term she is granted two days off before she need go on day duty again. During the three years of training, a nurse has to put in at least six months night duty, divided into three periods of two months each.

## GRAVEYARD OF ANTS DISCOVERED IN TREE

Whole Tribe Killed in Desperate  
Battle and Buried by Vic-  
torious Hosts

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Several McGill University professors will be among the great concourse of scientists who will attend the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Philadelphia on the three days commencing yesterday. Those attending will include Prof. F. E. Lloyd, Professor of Botany and Director of the Biological Building at McGill; Prof. G. W. Scarr, Assistant Professor of Botany; and Dr. Louis V. King, F.R.S., Professor of Physics.

To a McGill professor, Prof. Lloyd, will fall the honor of presiding this year at the meetings of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, one of the several learned societies which meet in Philadelphia simultaneously with the American Association. Prof. Lloyd will give a paper at the joint meeting of that society with the American Ecological Society, and Prof. Scarr will also give a paper.

A tree inhabited by millions of ants in one of which was discovered a graveyard will be the subject of the paper to be given by Prof. Lloyd. This tree, the Cecropia, named after the first king of Attica, King Cecrops, is found in tropical America, and was studied casually by Prof. Lloyd during his recent visit to Costa Rica, where

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were found buried in a substance formed of the chewed-up bark of the tree, and were well cased in. Under the microscope, it is possible to examine the graveyard in detail, and perceive the bodies in their graves.

The subject of Prof. Scarr's paper will be "The Structure and Organization of Plant Protoplasm in the Light of Microscopy," that is, in the light of surgical operation on the living cell under a high-powered microscope.

The Museum of Geology, in London, possesses a fine series of facsimile models in cut glass of all the most famous diamonds in the world. The models show the exact shape of the stones before and after cutting.



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## At the Playhouses

## FILLIP FANS IN FINE FASHION BY MIX FILM

Indisputable Tom's High Spot Feature "The Great K &amp; A Train Robbery" is at Columbia

Get a tight grip on your seat when you go down to the Columbia Theatre to see Tom Mix in "The Great K &amp; A Train Robbery" for the film has more thrills, more hard and fast riding and more good scenery than you'll get in a dozen other Westerns.

Tom is cast in the role of Tom Gordon, railroad detective, who has the tough job of running down a gang of desperadoes who have experienced unusual success in looting K &amp; A trains. The gang makes things almost as hot for Tom as he does for them. But he finally corners them, does some realistic stuff with his fists and wins the daughter of the president of the K &amp; A railroad.

## CAPTOL The screen's professional

THEATRE spinner adds many merry

moments to "Take It From Me," the Universal-Jewel featuring

Reginald Denny, now playing at the

Capitol Theatre. She is Ethel

Wales, who is neither spinsterish nor

unattractive in real life, but always

appears so on the screen. Miss Wales

has developed a cinematic personality

which keeps her constantly at work

before the camera. "Take It From Me" was directed by William A. Seiter, with a large cast beside the

star, including Blanche Mehaffey, Lee

Moran, Ben Hendricks, Jr., Lucien

Littlefield, Jean Foley, Vera Lewis

and others.

## DOMINION "Upstage," Norma Shear-

er's new vehicle, a lulling

comedy romance of

vaudeville life is now playing at the

Dominion Theatre. It is a story told

behind the scenes in a vaudeville

theatre, all its people being perform-

ers, booking agents and attaches of the

vaudeville, and with Miss Shearer in the

role of "showing off actress," or pretty

model for gorgeous clothes in a dancing

act. Oscar Shaw, of the Music

Box Revue and vaudeville fame, is

the leading male role as the dancer in

the act.

## PLAYHOUSE Betty Bronson is an de-

THEATRE lightful as ever, and

Ricardo Cortez, as

handsome, in "The Cat's Pajamas,"

which is at the Playhouse Theatre this

week. In Ernest Vajda's "serious

comedy," Paramount's petite star adds

another portrayal to a list which al-

ready contains such achievements as

"Peter Pan" and "A Kiss for Cinder-

ella."

## Ingenu in Cast

With Madame Kalich

Is of Stage Family

Ina Hards, the little ingenu in sup-

port of Madame Bertha Kalich, who

will be seen at the Royal Theatre to-

night, Friday and Saturday, with Sat-

urday matinee, in "The Riddle

Woman," comes of a theatrical fam-

ily. Her mother is Ina Hammer, well-

known to the theatregoers of the en-

tire country, and her father, Ira Hards,

is regarded as being one of the fore-

most stage directors in America. Ed-

ward Fielding who comes to the Royal

Theatre in support of Madame Bertha

Kalich, is in the "Whose Who" of the

theatrical world, and his biography

shows he has been playing the most

important roles of most of the stars

and producers of America. Warbur-

ton Gable, in the Bertha Kalich

Company, starting as a stock broker

and followed that career until Sir

Forbes Robertson saw him in an ama-

zing performance.

## New York Skyscraper

To Break All Records

The highest structure in the world will

be started in New York, overlooking the

skyscrapers of the Manhattan skyline, as

a giant structure, a dwarf, it will rise 115

stories above the street, reaching a total

height of 1,208 feet. Not on a slender base

eighteen stories in height, a seven-phase

tower rises over the skyline into the air. It

is taller than the Woolworth Building by

14 feet. It will be higher than the famous

Empire State Building by 124 feet, for, by

the time the world's tallest structure is

erected, the latter will be 1,084 feet high.

The proposed structure is shown in perspective

in the Royal Bank Building in Toronto.

## AMUSEMENTS

## The Screen

Capitol—"Take It From Me,"

starring Reginald Denny.

Columbia—"The Great K &amp; A Train Robbery,"

featuring Tom Mix.

Dominion—"Upstage," featuring

Norma Shearer.

## The Stage

Columbia—"The Sleeping Beauty,"

featuring Ethel Wales.

Playhouse—"The Cat's Pajamas,"

featuring Betty Bronson.

Royal—"The Riddle Woman,"

featuring Madame Bertha Kalich.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and

Dancing.

## Good Songs and

Unusual Dance in

"Plunkett's Revue 1926"

The production "Capt. Plunkett's

Revue of 1926" comes to the Royal

Theatre here for a three-night stay on

Thursday, January 6, with a matinee

on Saturday. It has more beautiful

grills than a beauty contest. The

chorus is not a chorus at all but a

ballet. The dancers are not ladies of

the evening, as is customary, but

soloists and specialists. As a special

attraction, in addition to a host of

good song numbers and just as many

unusual dances, and scenic effects

and elaborate costumes, hilarious

comedy and a fine array of sketches,

there is the girl whom the Mayor of

Atlantic City described as one of the

three most beautiful women in Amer-

ica, Jean Ford Toole, "Miss America

of 1926," who swept the "Miss Amer-

ica" beauty judges off their feet and

was awarded a special cup when it

was found that the fact that she was

a Canadian made her ineligible for the

title.

## Madame Kalich to Play

At Royal Three Nights

A final appeal is being made by the

Kumtuka Club to the theatregoing

public who have not purchased their

tickets yet for the Madame Kalich

performances at the Royal Victoria

Theatre tonight, tomorrow and Sat-

urday of this week, to get them from

members of the club, or at Fletcher's

store. The club benefits only through

tickets sold in this way, and its share

in the receipts will remain in Victo-

riam for the benefit of the club.

This is the first theatrical venture

the Kumtuka organization has under-

taken, and any support in the way of

purchasing tickets for the numbers

will be appreciated by the club. Fur-

ther information may be obtained

from Miss Wiegley, Miss Kate Mc-

Laren, Mrs. H. P. Hodges or Miss

Mabel A. Cameron.

## RAINMAKING PURE

PIECE OF HOKUM

Johns Hopkins University Professor

Explains System—Oil Coats

Moisture in Air

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—How

does the rainmaker make rain?

This question was answered here

yesterday by Professor C. W. Wood,

of Johns Hopkins University, speaking

at the Franklin Institute.

"The rainmaker of the West," he

said, "approaches farmers in a

drought affected area, who tell him

that if he produces rain within a cer-

tain time, they will give him so much

money. If it rains he collects, and if

it does not he loses nothing. He goes

about bringing rain by burning incense

in the fields. Of course the rain-

maker knows this is so much hokum,

but at the same time he comes nearer

to a scientific process of making rain

than he thinks. For he knows that

oil which forms a coating around what

moisture there is in the air causes it

to fall.

It is an established fact that since

the smoke nuisance of London has

been reduced there has been much

## May Be Chairman of

Tariff Advisory Board



MR. WILLIAM H. MOORE

Liberal candidate in South Ontario in the

last Federal election, prominently men-

tioned to succeed Mr. George F. Graham

as chairman of the tariff advisory board.

## FRUIT GROWERS WILL

DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Hon. E. D. Barrow Expected to Attend

Gathering of Orchardists in

Kelowna Next Month

The difficulties that the fruit

growers of the Province have to face

in connection with the marketing of

their products and other problems,

will form the subject of discussions

at the meeting of the British Colum-

bia Fruit Growers' Association, which

will meet in Kelowna on January 11.

The gathering of the fruit growers

will be attended by Hon. E. D. Bar-

row, Minister of Agriculture, and it

is also expected that there will be

present as well some of the officials

of the department who have some

special knowledge in these branches

of the Agricultural department. The

question of the marketing of the

products of the orchards has been

one that has given a great deal of

concern to the growers during the

past few years. Some solution of the

difficulties is earnestly sought by

them.

The result of the deliberations on

the part of the growers will probably

be formulated into shape for presen-

tation to the Agricultural committee

of the Legislature when it resumes

its sittings early in the year. On the

recommendations of that committee

it may be possible to have legislation

introduced that will make for the

improvement of the condition of the

fruit farmer.

The intention had been to hold the

convention of the growers in Nelson,

but this has been altered to Kelowna

so that there may be the opportunity

of having present at the meeting rep-

resentative growers from the dis-

tricts which are very materially

affected by the situation that exists

among them.

## Vancouver Kiwanis

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Directors

of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club have















## Canada Badly in Need Of Advertising Abroad

Campaign of Publicity in Great Britain, Directed by Real Specialists, Would Attract Settlers and Capital and Broaden Market

By HORACE T. HUNTER  
Vice-President, The Financial Post.  
Canada stands badly in need of more and better publicity in Great Britain. While in London, I discussed this matter with one hundred or more prominent Canadians. Many of these are associated with Canadian companies and others have embarked on some enterprise in Great Britain. From almost every one of them I heard the same story. Canada is losing a great opportunity through lack of a comprehensive, far-sighted and intelligent publicity campaign.

Such a campaign would be of the greatest assistance in securing settlers, attracting capital, and developing markets in Great Britain for our agricultural and manufactured products.

The High Commissioner for Canada, Hon. P. C. Larkin, has done much since his appointment four years ago. He established "Canada House" on Trafalgar Square and thus brought our head office to the most prominent and most convenient location in London. He has taken a prom-

### Police Magistrate Of Belleville, Ont.



Mr. Wm. C. Mink, P.C., who has been appointed Police Magistrate for Belleville, has already served his city as Mayor.

He is a trained newspaper man with a good "nose for news." He should have a thorough knowledge of Canadian business conditions. In fact, such an experience as a man could get only by filling successfully some important executive position with a large and aggressive company. Such a man could widen the influence of our High Commissioner, Agents-Gen-

eral for the Province, and Trade Commissioners.

Home publicity work is, of course, being carried on at the present time, but it is not on the scale our interests demand. We have not put the job in the hands of experienced specialists. The campaign of the Empire Marketing Board will help to create a receptive attitude on the part of the people of Great Britain, but it will not do the specific work Canada requires.

**Possibilities for Our Advertising**

Every successful advertiser must figure out: (1) Has he an article of real merit? (2) Is there a good market for the sale of his product? Let us look at the possibilities of advertising Canada from these two angles.

We have a country which offers greater advantages than any other for settlers who will till our fields, develop our mines and manufacture goods from our raw products for home and foreign consumption. We have greater area than the United States and only one-thirteenth the population. We need population to fill in empty spaces, to build together the scattered sections, and utilize roads and other public services which have been established at enormous expense and which at slightly higher cost could serve double the present population. If an industry manufacturing a line of unimportant merit had a large expensive plant working at half capacity, and there was nearby a wide open market for this product, they would be very short-sighted if they did not use every means in their power to make their goods known to these prospective buyers. Yet this is

exactly our position with regard to immigration.

**Britain Has Surplus**

Great Britain has a surplus of population. She will facilitate transference of large numbers to Canada. To secure the desirable class we want, we must, however, create an atmosphere of enthusiastic interest not only with those who are eligible but with others with whom they come in contact. In buying a motor car, a house, or a suit of clothes, a man is influenced not only by his own opinion of its usefulness but by what his neighbors and friends think of it. A general advertising and publicity campaign would accomplish this.

It is, of course, necessary to make our country attractive by lowering taxation. I believe Hon. Robert Porter, the Minister of Immigration, is inclined to hold up aggressive immigration efforts to the government's expense have been out of date, and the cost of living reduced. He is very wise to emphasize this side of the question and while he is fighting for these things we should keep up our efforts to educate the British public to the advantages Canada has to offer. It is not a job that can be done quickly. The best results will be secured through a steady, persistent campaign over a period of years.

**Need Immigrants and Capital**

I need not labor this point. We have a home market with large buying power and our large and growing export business indicates the possibilities for developing in many lines. Every known success beckons others to come and do likewise. Capital is constantly looking for profitable fields for investment, but it devolves on us to tell clearly and often what we have got and to create the feeling of interest and confidence which will bring to us the capital we require.

### Cattle King Is Better



MR. PAT BURNS  
Noted Alberta cattleman, reported recovering from a serious illness.

We need capital for the development of our natural resources and for turning raw material into finished products. We are rich in water power, minerals, timber, fisheries and fertile fields. We have a home market with large buying power and our large and growing export business indicates the possibilities for developing in many lines. Every known success beckons others to come and do likewise. Capital is constantly looking for profitable fields for investment, but it devolves on us to tell clearly and often what we have got and to create the feeling of interest and confidence which will bring to us the capital we require.

**Have Capital to Invest**

In spite of her great losses, Great Britain still has a large amount of capital for investment. Heavy taxation at home makes particularly attractive, sound investments with a long pull. Shawinigan Water & Power, Price Brothers, Water Valley Corporation and other big companies have placed large blocks of their securities in Great Britain.

Judicious advertising of Canada, the steady development she is making, her great resources and stable form of government would enable investment bankers in Great Britain to build up a splendid clientele who would purchase Canadian securities and then keep adding to them.

We have not only opportunities for settlers and for the profitable investment of capital, but we are producing many things which can be sold readily abroad as their merit becomes known. Our northern climate has given to our fruits, such as apples, plums, peaches, a flavor which is at once the envy and despair of growers in other countries. Our tobacco has been supplementing that of Kentucky in the British market. Our No. 1 hard wheat makes the best flour in the world and millers in other countries are compelled to mix some of it with their own softer varieties to compete with us. We can make excellent cheese, bacon and butter, but much remains to be done to standardize the quality in these lines as well as in many others.

Our cheese won the first prize in the International Dairy Show in London in October. Our honey has been first in four consecutive years at the same show.

**Save Us From Depression**

We have taken first place in the world in the production of newspaper, and can manufacture many silk and wool products to great advantage. During the past five years our exports in these and other lines have saved us from a severe business depression, and with domestic business improving our further development of the export field should bring us unparalleled prosperity.

Unquestionably, we have something to advertise. It is merely a question of finding favorable markets and getting started on the job.

Great Britain has a population of nearly 45,000,000. Many of these have enormous permanent incomes from foreign investments and trade. We are selling to them over half a billion dollars' worth of goods. This, however, is only about eight per cent of their total imports.

Do we realize the vastness and immensity of this market? It is four to five times as great as our own. If we sold to Great Britain all our exportable surplus of apples they would only last them one week. They consume annually bacon, pork and other hog products to the value of about \$25,000,000. Our exports in this line are less than ten per cent of their requirements.

**Best Brains Must Be Used**

In working out a publicity campaign it is of prime importance to remember that the services of an advertising and publicity counsel are essential. Advertising is just as much a specialized business as engineering, law, accountancy or architecture. The best advice should be obtained. The small cost will be saved many times over in elimination of wasteful methods and in getting maximum results from money expended.

I believe one firm should advise on the whole matter, although separate campaigns for various lines might be in the hands of different men.

Co-operative campaigns have been financed by making a small assessment on each article sold. This is the plan the orange growers and raisin growers of California have followed. Australia has also adopted a similar policy with its fruit. This plan has the great advantage of increased appropriations being financed by increased sales.

I need not go into details in suggesting advertising campaigns which should be carried on profitably. Advertising experts in conjunction with the publicity manager could work this out. General advertising campaigns on Canada, and such classes of products as apples, plums, cheese, honey, etc., would encourage and render more effective campaigns by individual firms for their own specific brand.

**Would Bring Settlers and Capital**

There is this further important consideration: All these advertising campaigns would prove very effective in helping to secure settlers and capital.

A very important function of the publicity manager is that of press agent. He must have a thorough understanding of the kind of news readers of newspapers want. He must be ever on the alert to bring to the attention of the press matter in which they will be interested. He not only takes advantage of situations which are occurring, but he creates situations which will give an opportunity of getting information into the press.

An important Canadian business man, or it may be a member of the Dominion or provincial cabinet, vis-

Great Britain. Our press agent sees to it that he is looked to, speaks wherever it will do the most good. He goes even farther and suggests something which he may work into his address which will catch the public imagination. He is able to do this because his years of training have enabled him to also up just what would interest the general public.

Every day something is happening which will furnish grist for his mill. For example, Mr. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Minister of Finance, has been elected a director of the C.P.R. This gave an opportunity in getting into the press articles on the C.P.R. and on Canada. A few days after Mr. McKenna's appointment, an article in the Bulletin issued by the Midland Bank. This article was widely quoted and the public jumped to the conclusion that Mr. McKenna was the author of it. It was a mere coincidence that the appearance of this article synchronized with his election to the directorate of the C.P.R., but it is the kind of thing an able and resourceful press agent would plan.

Sir Hugh Dennison, the Australian Trade Commissioner in Washington, gave an interview in the press on his arrival in New York the first of this month. He stated Australia would build a high tariff wall like the one of the United States, but suggested that the United States could get inside in return for reciprocal privileges. Sir Hugh Dennison is an experienced newspaper man, and this announcement strikes me as having been very definitely planned with a view to preparing the way for Premier Hughes who will arrive in New York the end of December. It also secured for Australia much publicity in newspapers in Great Britain, United States and Canada. It was cleverly staged and following immediately after the close of the Imperial Conference, gave a significant impression that otherwise had had.

So much for the positive; the negative side is no less important.

**Negative Side of Publicity**

"I believe the old Grand Trunk management, itself so culpable, was permitted to poison the sources of public information abroad to Canada's very great prejudice, while the banks of Canada was permitted largely to go by default. As a result, the Dominion, which by its action preserved to the British investing public the bulk of its investment in Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific (which otherwise might have been lost) has never received the credit due to its financial sacrifice, and will probably always carry an undesired stigma in that connection. This could have been largely avoided by earlier disclosure of the possibilities for harm of Grand Trunk propaganda.

A good press agent would have the ability to sense the implications involved in unfriendly references on the platform and in the press, and he would have the judgment, information and experience necessary to deal with them promptly.

He could also spike the guns of those fakers who mislead the British public by exaggerated statements, and load them up with certain mining stocks and other securities which never had a chance of success. Every misrepresentation of this kind which is more difficult for reputable firms to sell good Canadian securities.

**Stage "News" Situations**

Newspapers in Great Britain will use more matter issued by the press agent of a large advertiser than would be the case in either Canada or the United States. I am not suggesting, however, that Canada's press agent should supply stereotyped matter to newspapers, but that he should stage situations which newspapers would be glad to cover, and that he should suggest timely articles which editors would feel were of real interest to their readers.

Australia and South Africa have done a great deal of clever work along these lines. They are both advertising in large space in the British press and this has stirred up an interest among their readers which has caused them to feature these two countries prominently in the news columns.

Mr. Bruce received at least three times as much publicity in Great Britain during the Imperial Conference as Mr. King. This was due to the practical nature of his address and to the excellent work of his economic advisers and press agents.

**Permanent Exhibit in London**

A publicity manager must keep constantly in mind the fact that he wants to reach and the things he wishes to advertise to them.

He should utilize every agency which can be of assistance to us. A permanent exhibit in London of Canadian products should be part of the programme. The use of the cinema, showing Canadian products should go with the exhibit and should also be shown widely throughout Great Britain.

I am attempting to work out a complete plan, but merely to give enough details to indicate the great service an able publicity manager with the necessary assistance could accomplish. Canada needs publicity in Great Britain and suffers from the limited publicity it now gets there.

### Mayors Elected

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The following mayors have been elected:

Bracebridge, G. H. Thomas; Coburg, Harry McGuire; Dunnville, David Patterson; Goderich, S. J. McEwan; Huntsville, H. E. Rice; Prescott, Dr. M. J. Taubert; Powness, L. F. Robertson; Picton, J. P. Fraser; Wilmot, C. G. Walker; Wallaceburg, Arthur Gordon; Aylmer, Dr. H. J. Davis.

Eleven Elected—Aylmer, Oscar McKenney; Coburg, G. Thompson; Dunnville, W. J. Ponny; Fergus, J. Moffat; Madoc, E. Curry; Marmora, C. B. Roberts; Orangeville, J. Arnot; Ormville, L. A. Southwell; Southampton, J. C. Toimie; Tweed, S. H. Rollins; Wilmot, Dr. Byers; Delhi, W. A. Morgan; Ripley, H. Munro; Vienna, J. McAllister; Christ, H. D. Sward; Cardinal, W. Walker.

## PARIS 5% BONDS An Investment With Fortune-Making Possibilities

(LOAN OF 1919)

**WE RECOMMEND City of Paris 5% Bonds of 1919.** We advise the immediate purchase of these securities which may now be bought at a fraction of their normal exchange value.

These bonds are payable in French money (francs), just as Canadian municipal and American municipal bonds are payable in Canadian money (dollars) and American money (dollars).

French money (francs) because of the conditions existing out of the great war, is cheap in terms of Canadian or American money. Hence these City of Paris bonds are also cheap in terms of dollars.

Before the war French Government or Municipal Bonds were quoted at par. The French investor paid 100 francs for a 10,000-franc bond.

Before the war French money or French francs were worth their full gold value. The par value of the French franc in 1919 was worth only 1.93 cents; thus 10,000 francs were worth only \$193.00. But the franc is recovering rapidly. Its value is increasing. It is becoming dearer in terms of a dollar currency.

The total amount of the City of Paris 5% loan of 1919, the bonds of which we recommend to the investor, was issued in denominations of 500 francs. In other words all the bonds that make up the Loan are 500-franc bonds.

City of Paris bonds are not quoted at par at the present time. Therefore to buy 10,000 francs (i.e. twenty 500-franc bonds, in the 5% Loan of 1919 the investor does not have to pay the exchange value of 10,000 francs French money.

In the same manner as Canadian and American Government securities were a few years ago quoted below par, these Paris bonds are now selling below par in Paris. Not long ago a Canadian Government bond was quoted at 92%. In other words a 1,000-bond could be bought for \$920.00.

Paris bonds are selling around 70% of their par value. A 500-franc bond costs about 350 francs. Twenty 500-franc bonds or a unit of 10,000 francs therefore costs 7,000 francs.

At the present time we are selling City of Paris 5% bonds of 1919 at the rate of \$14.00 per 500-franc bond. The price of twenty 500-franc bonds is therefore \$280.00.

These bonds are expected to go to par in terms of francs before very long owing to the increasing demand. In that event twenty 500-franc bonds will have the same value as 10,000 francs French money.

The franc should sell at 5 cents within the near future. The value of 10,000 francs French money will then be \$500.00. Every investment of \$280.00 in Paris bonds made today will show a net profit of \$220.00.

From 5 cents per franc to 10 cents per franc will be a natural step. The value of the 10,000 francs will then be \$1,000.00. Twenty 500-franc City of Paris bonds will be worth \$1,000.00. Today the same number of bonds may be bought for \$280.00. Every investment made today will show a net profit of \$720.00 when the franc is at 10 cents.

At 15 cents per franc the value of a 500-franc bond quoted at par will be \$75.00. Twenty 500-franc bonds will be worth \$1,500.00. Today twenty 500-franc bonds can be bought for \$280.00, and this investment will therefore show a net profit of \$1,220.00 when the franc is worth 15 cents.

When the franc is again at par it will be worth 19.3 cents, consequently every 500-franc Paris bond quoted at par (500 francs per 500-franc bond) will be worth \$96.50. Every investment made at the present price will have increased in value by \$68.50.

City of Paris 5% bonds are gilt-edge municipal securities, legal investments for trust funds and savings banks in France just as the City of Toronto and City of Montreal bonds in Canada, and the City of New York and City of Chicago bonds in the United States, are legal investments for trust funds and savings banks.

Listed on the principal stock exchanges in France and traded in throughout the financial centres of the world, City of Paris bonds always find a ready market. They can be sold again instantly for spot cash at any time through our house.

We recommend City of Paris 5% bonds not only for the opportunities for profits which they present, but also because of the attractive interest income they return. This interest is paid by means of coupons which can be cashed at any bank in the world at the prevailing rate of exchange.

Every twenty 500-franc bonds (10,000 francs) of the City of Paris 5% Loan return an interest income of 500 francs per annum. This interest is paid semi-annually, 250 francs on February 1st and 250 francs on August 1st.

As the value of the franc rises these interest coupons also increase in value, thus giving investors a larger yield on the original investment.

The interest coupons can be converted into American or Canadian money at any bank in North America. We cash interest coupons for clients without charge.

Another exceptionally attractive feature of these bonds is the provision for the payment of various bonuses at the drawings which take place six times a year until the loan has been completely redeemed (1930).

Those who have their bonds redeemed with any of the major bonuses will find themselves made comparatively wealthy through their investment of a few dollars today. These bonuses are fully described elsewhere.

That the French franc will return to its old gold value of 19.3 cents or \$1,930.00 per 10,000 francs is the contention of many of France's most prominent statesmen and financiers. An ex-premier has said "The franc will improve slowly but surely like the wine of our country."

France is now pursuing a policy of deflation which can have only one result: a rising exchange rate.

The reparative powers of the French people were well established after the Franco-Prussian war. Although burdened with huge indemnities France quickly put her financial house in order and paid off all her obligations.

French Government bonds which had depreciated to 7% of their normal value during the period of depression rapidly recovered their losses and soared above par. They will do the same again.

The record of the exchanges of other countries in recent years substantiates the belief that great nations always recover from the economic and financial depression caused by a war.

we were to consider the Canadian twenty-five cent piece as the country's monetary unit, as has been done with the English shilling in the above illustrations, then we may say that the value of 10,000 Canadian twenty-five pieces has increased by \$375.00 since the Armistice.

The Swiss franc, the English pound, the Swedish krona, the Dutch guilder and the Danish krone have risen to par. The Spanish peseta, the Japanese yen and the Norwegian krone are quoted so close to par as to make a purchase of them unattractive now.

It will be admitted that France's losses in the late war were greater than those of any of the countries mentioned above, consequently the recovery of her money power is taking longer, but there can be no doubt that 10,000 French francs will again be worth \$1,930.00.

### 5,960,000 FRANCS EVERY YEAR IN BONUSES

One 500-franc Bond A Year is Redeemed At 1,000,000 Francs, (\$50,000.00 With The Franc at 5 cents, \$193,000.00 With The Franc At Par)

MANY OTHER BIG BONUSES ARE PAID

**TWICE A YEAR** a portion of the City of Paris 5% Loan of 1919 is drawn for redemption at par, i.e. 500 francs per 500-franc bond.

Six times a year (February 22, April 22, June 22, August 22, October 22, December 22) a portion of this Loan is drawn for redemption with bonuses.

The table illustrates the bonuses paid every year. The figures at the left indicate the amount of 500-franc bonds and those at the right the number of francs which will be paid on each.

1 Bond will be redeemed at	1,000,000 francs.
5 Bonds will be redeemed at	5,000,000 francs each.
6 Bonds will be redeemed at	10,000,000 francs each.
9 Bonds will be redeemed at	50,000,000 francs each.
24 Bonds will be redeemed at	10,000,000 francs each.
36 Bonds will be redeemed at	5,000,000 francs each.
2,400 Bonds will be redeemed at	1,000 francs each.

Every bond is numbered, and after each drawing takes place a list of bonds drawn to receive bonuses is published. We keep a record of all bonds sold by us, and in the event of a client's bond being drawn, he is immediately advised.

The fortune-making possibilities in Paris Bonds, because of their bonus feature require little comment. With the franc at only 5 cents the value of the 1,000,000-franc bonus would be \$50,000.00. Yet a 500-franc bond which could receive this bonus can be purchased today for \$14.00.

Since the Armistice the following recoveries in the value of various exchanges have taken place:

The value of 10,000 Spanish pesetas has increased by \$409.00.

The value of 10,000 Swiss francs has increased by \$430.00.

The value of 10,000 English shillings has increased by \$700.00.

The value of 10,000 Swedish kronas has increased by \$915.00.

The value of 10,000 Dutch guilders has increased by \$1,020.00.

The value of 10,000 Japanese yen has increased by \$1,150.00.

The value of 10,000 Argentine pesos has increased by \$1,250.00.

The value of 10,000 Danish kronas has increased by \$1,300.00.

The value of 10,000 Norwegian kronas has increased by \$1,405.00.

Even Canadian dollars suffered a fairly severe depreciation after the war. If, for the purpose of illustration,

During recent months the French Government has instituted drastic deflationary measures. The floating debt is being consolidated. Notes in circulation are being constantly reduced. The State is making heavy repayments to the Bank of France.

The natural result of these measures has been, and will continue to be, a rising rate of exchange for the French franc.

It is, therefore, a question of time only before every 500-franc City of Paris bond will again be worth \$96.50, or every twenty 500-franc bonds \$1,930.00.

We recommend City of Paris 5% bonds while they are a genuine investment bargain. The table below shows the present prices and future value of various units of Paris Bonds. These prices include every expense.

Now, while they are still comparatively low, is the time to buy these excellent securities. Use the order form provided. Sale will be confirmed upon receipt of order with remittance to cover amount of purchase. Bonds are forwarded by registered and insured mail.

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### CITY OF PARIS 5% BONDS OF 1919

#### PRESENT PRICES AND PROFIT POSSIBILITIES

AMOUNT OF BONDS	DENOMINATIONS	TOTAL FACE VALUE	PRESENT COST OF BONDS	VALUE OF BONDS (QUOTED AT PAR)		
				\$ CENTS	14 CENTS	PAR: 15 CTS.
1	500 franc bond	( 500 francs )	\$ 14.00	\$40.	\$70.	\$96.50
2	500-franc bonds	( 1,000 francs )	28.00	80.	140.	193.00
3	500-franc bonds	( 1,500 francs )	42.00	120.	210.	289.50
4	500-franc bonds	( 2,000 francs )	56.00	160.	280.	386.00
5	500-franc bonds	( 2,500 francs )	70.00	200.	350.	482.50
10	500-franc bonds	( 5,000 francs )	140.00	400.	700.	965.00
20	500-franc bonds	( 10,000 francs )	280.00	800.	1,400.	1,930.00
50	500-franc bonds	( 25,000 francs )	700.00	2,000.	3,500.	4,825.00
100	500-franc bonds	( 50,000 francs )	1,400.00	4,000.	7,000.	9,650.00
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Coats of good grade plaid cloth, straight-line effect, with fur collar; fully lined. On sale for ..... \$5.00

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Novelty Tweed Coats, with gathered fur collar and patch pockets, also double-breasted tailored tweed models with patch pockets. On sale for ..... \$10.00

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Girls' Coats of blanket cloth, velour and tweeds, tailored or fur-trimmed; smart styles for ages 12 to 14 years. Values to \$14.95. On sale for ..... \$10.95

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Broadcloth Over-Blouses, tailored styles with band or plain hem, tucked or plain fronts; sizes 34 to 44. ..... \$1.95

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Spun Silk Tricotee Over-Blouses, best grade tailored styles; tucked-in or hemmed at bottom. And Novelty Tricotee Blouses in two-tone effects. On sale for ..... \$5.95

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Back-Hook Brassieres of fancy pink cotton. On sale for ..... \$3.95

Corselettes of satin striped cotton, side hook style, with wide sections of elastic in hips, lightly boned. On sale for ..... \$1.95

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Girdles of strong pink coutil and heavy elastic, wrap style, with elastic abdomen support, suitable for the heavy figure; low bust and long skirt. On sale for ..... \$2.95

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Skirts of Poiret Twill and Tricotine, in assorted pleats, plain styles trimmed with buttons and narrow belt; sizes 27 to 31. Regular \$9.90 for ..... \$3.90

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All-Wool Pull-Overs, smart styles with long sleeves and V neck. All-over patterns; check effect. On sale, \$3.98

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Pull-Overs of silk and wool, plain with small collar and two pockets ..... \$5.98

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## Girls' Two-Piece Serge DRESSES

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Two-Piece Suits, coats or in pull-over style, of hallibriggan, and fibre silk skirts, plain and pleated, plain shades and two-tone effects. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for ..... \$15.00

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